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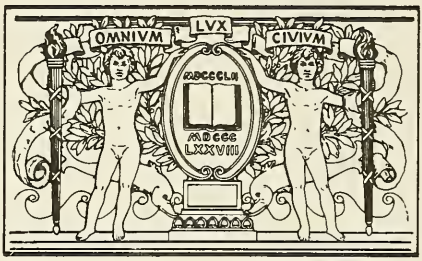

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MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING

THE CITY CHARTER,

THE

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

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PRELIMINARY NOTE.

The establishment of the town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on the 17th September (7th, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimountain shall be called Boston." The first city government was organized on the 1st of May, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110). Roxbury was first recognized by the Court of Assistants as a town on the 8th Oct., 1630. It was incorporated as a city on the 12th March, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95), and annexed to Boston 6th Jan., 1868 (St. 1867, c. 359; accepted 9th Sept.). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its town organization until annexed to Boston on the 3d Jan., 1870 (St. 1869, c. 349; accepted 22d June). Charlestown was founded 4th July, 1629; incorporated as a city in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29); annexed to Boston, 5th Jan., 1874 (St. 1873, c. 286; accepted, 7th Oct.). West Roxbury was incorporated as a town on the 24th March, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston on 5th Jan., 1874 (St. 1873, c. 314; accepted, 7th Oct.). Brighton was incorporated as a town in 1806 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston on the 5th Jan., 1874 (St. 1873, c. 303; accepted, 7th Oct.).

A CODIFICATION

OF THE

CITY CHARTER OF 1854,

AND STATUTES AFFECTING THE SAME.

[The first act of the Legislature of Massachusetts establishing the City of Boston was passed February 23, 1822, and adopted by the citizens of Boston, March 4, 1822. It is chapter 110 of the acts of 1821. The present city charter, being a revision of the former one, was passed April 29, 1854, and adopted by the citizens, November 13, 1854. It is chapter 448 of the acts of 1854. The charter herewith presented is a codification of the original enactment of 1854, and of the general and special acts since then adopted. The sections in pica are unchanged from the text of 1854, except §§ 25 and 60. Words in italics show verbal changes. Sections in small pica give the presumed state of the charter as affected by subsequent legislation of 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882.]

Corporate powers. 1821, c. 110, § 1.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston; and, as such, shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation.

City government. Ibid.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called

St. 1875, c. 243.

the board of aldermen, and one council of *seventy-two* persons, to be called the common council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

Division into wards. 1875, c. 243.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council, and they are empowered during the year 1875, and each tenth year thereafter in which a census shall be taken by authority of the commonwealth, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twenty-four wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well-defined limits to each ward. Until such division be 1876, c. 242. made in 1885, however, an additional ward, to be known as number twenty-five, is established for purposes defined Division of wards into precincts. by statute. In 1878 each ward of the city shall be divided by the board of assessors of taxes into voting precincts, each consisting of compact and contiguous territory and containing as nearly as may be five hundred registered voters. In 1886, as soon as practicable after the division of the city into new wards, and every fifth year thereafter, a new division into voting precincts shall be made in the same manner. 1878, c. 243. 1879, c. 163.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1824, c. 49, 1851, c. 167. 1854, c. 39. 1872, c. 140. 1874, c. 376. 1876, c. 225.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the *Tuesday after the* second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the *voting precincts* in which they respectively *are entitled to vote*, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant

direct and appoint; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

[Sect. 5, relating to certificates of election to be furnished by the ward officers, is rendered void by chap. 243, acts of 1878.]

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, c. 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Precinct officers. 1881, c. 291, § 1.

SECT. 7. The mayor, at some time before the first day of October, in each year, shall, with the approval of the board of aldermen, appoint for each voting precinct one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy clerk, two inspectors, and two deputy inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which each precinct forms a part, who shall be men of good repute and standing, and shall equally represent each of the two leading political parties.

Term of office.

Each of said officers shall hold office for one year from the first day of October, in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed or he is removed.

May be removed for cause.

Either of said officers may be removed at any time by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, upon written charges of incompetence or official misconduct, preferred either by the city clerk or by not less than six qualified voters of the ward in which the officer is appointed to act.

Precinct officers to

SECT. 8. The said wardens, clerks, and inspectors

shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to any or all of said officers by the city clerk, or by his assistant, or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the *precinct* clerk. To be sworn. 1876, c. 246, § 4.

SECT. 9. In case of any vacancy occurring before the first day of November, in any year, or in case either of said officers shall decline to act, and shall give notice thereof to the city clerk on or before said first day of November, the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, shall appoint some person of good repute and standing to fill said office; and in making such appointment it shall be his duty to preserve the just and equal representation of the two leading political parties in the precinct offices. Every person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties. Vacancies. 1881, c. 291, § 1.

SECT. 10. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, the person appointed as deputy shall act in his place, and shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same duties and liabilities, as the officer for whom he acts. No deputy precinct officer shall have power to act in any official capacity, or while the polls are open, or during the counting of votes be admitted to the space reserved for the precinct officers, except while filling a vacancy as aforesaid. Deputy precinct officers. Ibid.

In case a precinct officer and his deputy are both absent at the opening of the polls, a suitable person shall be elected by the voters of said precinct, by nomination and hand vote, with full power to act for the time being in the place of the absent officer. The person so elected, Officers *pro tem.*

before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath as hereinbefore provided.[1]

Duties of warden. 1876, c. 246, § 7.

SECT. 11. The warden shall preside at all meetings of his precinct, and shall have the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and in case of the absence of both warden and clerk, one of the inspectors, according to seniority in age, shall preside until a new warden has been chosen.

Duty of clerk. Ibid., § 8.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep a fair and true record of all meetings, and at the expiration of his term of office to deliver such record, together with all other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to the city clerk, by whom such of them as need be shall be transmitted to the next precinct clerk.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, c. 110, § 3. 1876, c. 246.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each *precinct* to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such *precinct; and the clerk may assist in assorting and counting the votes.*

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, c. 217, § 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all *precinct* officers *before named*, to attend and perform their respective duties at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, state, or city, *or for the determination of*

1876, c. 246, § 10.

any question submitted to the qualified voters by lawful authority; and to make and sign the regular returns of the same.

[1] SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS. Chapter 291 of the acts of 1881 also provides that the mayor shall, upon the petition in writing of ten qualified voters of the city of Boston, presented to him at least fourteen days before any election of state, county, or municipal officers, appoint, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, for each voting precinct, two citizens, residents of said city, to act as supervisors at the said election, with duties prescribed by statute.

Election of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. See P. S. c. 7, § 25.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each *precinct*, being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively, such numbers to be expressed in words at length, and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections, for each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

See P. S. c. 7, § 26.

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. 1830, c. 7, § 2. 1876, c. 188, § 4.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, *after* three days *following* such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified, in writing, of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the

person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.[1]

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1830, c. 7, § 1.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the *precincts* holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers; and, being respectively organized, they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor; and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective *precincts*, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place

[1] See Pub. Stat., c. 7, § 36, for proceedings where a recount of ballots is demanded; also Stats. 1883, c. 42.

as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected. 1845, c. 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary; and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done if elected, and the same proceeding shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

Election of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 6.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year; and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by

the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk and the inspectors of elections of each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified, in writing, of his election, by the mayor or aldermen for the time being.

See P. S. c. 7, § 26.

Common council. 1875, c. 243. 1876, c. 225. 1876, c. 242.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall annually at the municipal election bring in their votes in their respective precincts in such ward, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length. *Provided*, however, that in 1876, and every alternate year thereafter, until after a division of the city into new wards, ward twenty-two shall elect (to

serve for the ensuing year) two members of the common council, and ward twenty-five one such member; and that, in the other years, ward twenty-two shall elect one member and ward twenty-five two members of said council.

[Sections 21, 22, and 23, relating to the non-election of members of the common council, are repealed by chapter 243 of the acts of 1878, authorizing the division of wards into precincts, and by chapter 225 of the acts of 1880.]

Board of aldermen, etc., to judge of elections. 1821, c. 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee, shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in aldermen and common council. 1880, c. 225, § 5.

SECT. 25. Whenever there is a vacancy in the board of aldermen or common council in the city of Boston, by failure to elect, removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board of aldermen to issue their warrant in due form for an election to fill such vacancy, at such time and place as they may deem advisable; but in case of a vacancy in the common council such warrant shall not be issued until the board of aldermen receive official notice of such vacancy.[1]

Removal of city or precinct officers from their wards. 1845, c. 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and *precinct* officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected *or appointed*,

[1] Sect. 25 of the charter is repealed, and this section is enacted in place thereof.

notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city; but they shall not be so held after they take up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 9. 1824, c. 9, § 2.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-elect by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor-elect. 1830, c. 7, § 2.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness, or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall

have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches in the absence of the mayor; and, in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, c. 110, § 10. 1869, c. 32.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council, in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers,

and documents entrusted to him as such clerk to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.[1]

Powers and duties of board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 13. 1852, c. 266. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 33. The executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes, or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of

[1] Under St. 1869, c. 72, allowing any city to do so, Boston has established by ordinance the office of assistant city clerk, and by that statute "any document or paper certified or attested by an assistant city clerk shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this commonwealth, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such document or paper were certified or attested by a city clerk."

So, also, under Pub. Stat., c. 32, § 16, Boston has chosen "a person other than the clerk to be registrar, who shall be sworn, and to whom all the provisions of this chapter concerning clerks shall apply;" that is, in regard to births, deaths, and marriages. Ordinance of Sept. 9, 1850.

aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

Common council a separate body. 1821, c. 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power from time to time to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and *a majority of all the members of the common council* shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

President.

Clerk.

Sittings to be public. Quorum. 1872, c. 15.

Powers of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 16. 1847, c. 262. 1851, c. 337.

SECT. 35. All other powers (*except as hereinafter noted as taken away by law*) heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or

in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided.

By-laws.

More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof; which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after *their passage, or* the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever.

Assessment of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15. 1822, c. 85. 1852, c. 301.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power from time to time to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But, in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or

may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to insure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes may either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the mayor and aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties as the case may in their judgment require.

Assessors to be chosen.

Bond, etc., may be required.

Appo'm't of city officers. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds whenever the city shall be one county.

Reg. deeds. See St. 1881, c. 229, for tenure of office.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, c. 110, § 6.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all the property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said city council shall have power to purchase

Power to purchase property.

property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Board of health. 1821, c. 110, § 17. 12 Pick. 134. 1849, c. 211, § 1.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation, and the city council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.[1]

Surveyors of highways. 1823, c. 2.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, c. 110, § 18.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May *or June*, elect *by concurrent vote* a suitable

[1] A board of health has been established by ordinance, consisting of three persons appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.

person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer, and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

He shall exercise all the powers belonging to his office except those given to the collector; and he may be removed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council. Stat. 1875, c. 176.

There shall be elected annually in the month of May or June, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a suitable person to be collector of the city of Boston, who shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified. Said collector shall have the powers *formerly* possessed by the treasurer of this city as collector of taxes, and shall also collect and receive all assessments, betterments, taxes, dues, and money payable on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, and shall have all the powers with respect to such collections *formerly* possessed by the said treasurer; and shall pay over any and all money received by him to said treasurer within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall file a copy of said duplicate with the auditor. He shall give a sufficient bond, and shall receive such salary as the city council may determine. Collector. Ibid.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the board of aldermen or the common council; and neither the mayor nor any alderman or member of the common Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, c. 110, § 21. 1851, c. 70.

council shall, at the same time, hold any office of emolument under the city government.[1]

Representatives. Const. am. Art. 21.

SECT. 44. On or before the last day of June, A.D. 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, a census of the legal voters of the commonwealth shall be taken, and the two hundred and forty representative districts shall be apportioned among the several counties, equally, as nearly as may be. On the first Tuesday of August in the year next thereafter, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall divide the county of Suffolk into representative districts of contiguous territory; provided, however, that no ward of a city be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives.[2]

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council in convention assembled, payable at stated periods, which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the

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[1] No member of any city council shall be interested in a private capacity in any contract wherein the city is interested, if it be made by said council, or either branch, or by authority derived therefrom. See Stat. 1875, c. 232. Pub. Stat. c. 205, § 12.

[2] By acts of 1876, c. 15, Suffolk was allowed fifty representatives, which were duly assigned as follows: —

Wards 4, 22, and 25, one each, and all the other wards in Boston two each; Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, collectively, three.

year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary, when fixed, shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall from time to time communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city.

His powers and duties. 1821, c. 110, § 12. 5 Gray, 121, 98 Mass. 39.

He shall have power at all times, in any emergency, of which he shall be the judge, to assume command of the whole or any part of the police force in said city. 1878, c. 244.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of

Veto power of the mayor.

aldermen and of the common council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch, involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, *present and voting*, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council in convention or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

1876, c. 193, § 1.

Same subject.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or

ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section.

In laws relating to cities the words mayor and aldermen shall, in their application to the city of Boston, be construed to mean board of aldermen. G. S. c. 19, § 17.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, *except as provided in the preceding section*, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen; and such officers may be removed by the mayor. Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 21, 1851, cc. 94, 162. Power of removal. 1876, c. 80.

SECT. 50. In cases of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively declaring such cause, and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form for the election of mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor. Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such Accountability of all boards and officers for public money. 1821, c. 110, § 20.

manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Annual financial statement.

Overseers of poor. 1864, c. 128.

SECT. 52. On the first Monday in February in each year, or within sixty days thereafter, there shall be elected by the city council, by concurrent vote, four persons, residents of the city, to be overseers of the poor. They shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in April following such election and until other persons are elected in their places. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term, and the city council may remove any overseer for cause. They shall render such an account and report of their expenditures, acts, and doings as the city council may require.

School committee. 1835, c. 128, § 1. 1851, c. 309. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, and the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board the mayor, if present, shall preside.

School committee. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 54. At the annual municipal election eight persons, inhabitants of the city, shall be chosen as members of said school committee to serve for the term of three years, and to receive no compensation. The city clerk shall enter the returns of said elections in his official record, and the board of aldermen shall cause certificates of election to be issued to the persons who appear to be elected; but the school committee shall be the final judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members.

P. S. c. 44, § 22.

Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of said school committee and board of aldermen.

Organization of school committee.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such *time and place* as the mayor may appoint. They *shall* choose a secretary, *not of their own number*, and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their *compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.*

Secretary and subordinate officers. 1875, c. 241.

Powers and duties of school committee. 1821, c. 110, § 19. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers *and discharge the duties* in relation to the care and management of the public schools which *by law are imposed upon the school committees of cities or towns.*

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, etc. 1821, c. 110, § 8.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this common-

See xx. Amend. const.

wealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Women to vote for school committees. 1879, c. 223, § 1.

Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in this commonwealth one year, and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by herself, or her parent or guardian, or trustee, a state or county tax, which within two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town, shall have a right to vote at such town or city meeting for members of school committees.

1881, c. 191, § 1.

Ibid. § 2.

Any female citizen of this commonwealth may, on or before the first day of October in any year, give notice in writing to the assessors of any city or town, accompanied by satisfactory evidence, that she was, on the first day of May of that year, an inhabitant thereof, and that she desires to pay a poll-tax, and furnish under oath a true list of her estate, both real and personal, and she shall thereupon be assessed for her poll and estate, and the assessors shall, on or before the fifth day of October in each year, return her name to the clerk of the city or town in the list of the persons so assessed.

1879, c. 223, § 3.

All laws in relation to the registration of voters shall apply to women upon whom the right to vote is herein

conferred, provided that the names of such women shall be placed on a separate list.

The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns may, at their discretion, appoint and notify a separate day for the election of school committees; *provided*, that such meeting shall be held in the same month in which the annual town meeting or the municipal election occurs. 1879, c. 223, § 4.

Registrars of voters. 1874, c. 60.

SECT. 58. There shall be established a board of registrars of voters, to consist of three able and discreet men, inhabitants of the city, to be paid such salaries as the city council may determine, but without any reduction during a term of service. Annually, in the month of February or March, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint one member of said board to hold office for the term of three years from the first day of April in the year of his appointment. They shall perform all the duties in regard to the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the precinct officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon them by law.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list. 1821, c. 110, § 24.

And, to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors in each *precinct* to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

Election of national and state officers. 1821, c. 110, § 2. 1852, c. 209.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held

at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective *precincts*, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in being collected, sorted, counted and declared by the inspectors of elections in each *precinct*, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such *precinct* to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections in such *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together *as soon as may be after three days succeeding* every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned, in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall

P. S. c. 7, § 26.

Examination and return of votes. 1876, c. 188, § 4.

Certificate.

have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes thereof, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant they shall, themselves transmit the said lists to the said office, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected.

Separate list of votes for governor, etc., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriff.

Votes for electors of president, etc., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, c. 167, § 1.

If it shall appear that no choice of a representative has been effected by reason of two or more persons having the same number of votes, so that no person has a plurality, a certificate of the fact shall be transmitted to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth by the board of aldermen.

No choice of representatives. 1874, c. 376, § 32.

Proceedings in case of no election for representatives to congress.

And in case of no choice being made of representative to congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, c. 110, § 25.

Sect. 60. General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and

1882, c. 204.

to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. Such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of twenty-five qualified voters of each ward of said city. If the board of aldermen refuses or neglects to call any such meeting, any justice of the municipal court of said city may, upon a like requisition, by a warrant under his hand in such form, and so served, executed and returned, as he shall determine, call such meeting at such time and in such manner as he may direct, and shall appoint some one to preside therein until the same shall be duly organized by the choice of clerk and chairman.[1]

[1] Section 60 of the charter is repealed, and this section enacted in place thereof.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meeting of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned, at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, c. 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter. Provision.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing, or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect; and that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal; and that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons, who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof; and provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordi-

nances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council; and all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens. 1 Pick. 375.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, by a written vote, determine to adopt the same;[1] and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording, and returns of said votes, as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward-officers; and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and

If adopted, when to take effect.

[1] Accepted November 15, 1854. Yeas, 9,166; nays, 990.

for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next [1855].

Street commissioners. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 66 *(additional)*. There shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the city, at each annual municipal election, one street commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in January following said election. The board of street commissioners shall exercise all the powers heretofore held by the board of aldermen concerning the laying out, altering, or discontinuing the streets and ways of said city, or in regard to the abatement of taxes; but if the cost of laying out or discontinuing or altering any street, lane, or alley, together with the similar expense on such way, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, the matter shall be referred to the city council for approval or rejection. The city council may also initiate and direct action in such matters by a two-thirds vote of each branch.

1872, c. 322.

Salaries. 1879, c. 198.

The said commissioners shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand dollars each. Any vacancy occurring in such board shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council, and the person so elected shall hold the office until his successor at the next municipal election shall be chosen and qualified.

Directors for public institutions. 1857, c. 35.

SECT. 67 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect by ballot three citizens at large to hold office for three years, one member of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, to hold office for one year, said persons to constitute a board of directors for public institutions. The said board shall have all the authority and powers, and be subject to all the duties, heretofore conferred and imposed respectively upon the directors of the houses of industry and reformation and the overseers of the house of correction, and all

such powers and duties in connection with the lunatic hospital and its management as the city council may provide. Each director shall hold office until his successor is elected; and the city council shall have power to remove any director for cause, and to fill any vacancy in said board.

Buildings, survey and inspection. 1871, c. 280, § 4.

SECT. 68 *(additional)*. The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, a chief officer of the department for the survey and inspection of buildings, to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall take office. He may be removed by the city council for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty. He shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred upon him by statute.

Public-library trustees. 1878, c. 114.

SECT. 69 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the public library, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said library to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the library, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

Fire department. 1878, c. 45.

SECT. 70 *(additional)*. All powers and duties conferred by existing statutes upon the engineers or board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston, or upon any member of said board, are hereby transferred to the city council of said city; and said powers and duties may be exercised and carried into effect by said city council in such manner as it may from time to time prescribe, and through the agency of any persons, board, or boards, to whom it may from time to time delegate the same.

Park commissioners. 1875, c. 105.

SECT. 71 *(additional)*. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall annually appoint, before the first day of May, a park commissioner to hold office for three years from said first day of May. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine, and no commissioner shall be at the same time a member of the city council of said city. Any commissioner may be removed by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council. They shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be devolved upon them by law.

Ferries. 1869, c. 155.

SECT. 72 *(additional)*. The city council of Boston, having purchased the boats and property of the East Boston Ferry Company, are authorized to maintain and operate, or cause to be maintained and operated, said ferry at the rates of ferriage established by the board of aldermen.

Harbor master. 1862, c. 74.

SECT. 73 *(additional)*. The harbor master for the port of Boston shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, and he shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, which now appertain by law to the said office. Assistant harbor masters may be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, sub- 1882, c. 216.

ject to the control and direction of the harbor master. The city council of the city of Boston may make and ordain all such ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations for prescribing the duties and controlling the action of the harbor master as they shall deem expedient, and they may provide by ordinance for adding to the duties of the said harbor master the duties of captain of the harbor police.

Water. 1875, c. 80.

SECT. 74 *(additional)*. The city of Boston may provide, in the method prescribed by law, a supply of water for use in said city, may collect money therefor from the persons using the same, and may appoint suitable persons to take charge of said department.

The city council may establish by ordinance a water board, consisting of three able and discreet persons, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, to receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The salaries of the members of said board, however, shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are respectively appointed.

Police commissioners. 1878, c. 244.

SECT. 75 *(additional)*. The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to the approval of the city council, an able and discreet person to be one of the board of police commissioners. He shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in May in the year of his appointment; he may be removed at any time by the mayor for cause; or by two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council by vote taken by yea and nay. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment was made.

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The said police commissioners shall have all the powers heretofore exercised by the board of aldermen in regard to the police, and all the powers of the former

license commissioners of said city, together with all other powers which may be conferred on them by law. The compensation of the commissioners and all police officers, and the number of such officers, shall be fixed from time to time by the city council by ordinance.

City Hospital. 1858, c. 113.

SECT. 76 *(additional)*. The city is authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

Lunatic Hospital. 1839, c. 131.

The city council are authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of insane persons not furiously mad.

City Hospital trustees. 1880, c. 174.

SECT. 77 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the City Hospital, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said hospital to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the hospital, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

SEAL OF THE CITY.

By Chapter 7, Section 1, Revised Ordinances, passed December 29, 1882, it is provided that "the seal of the city shall bear a view of the city and the inscription: 'SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS. BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822.'" A representation of the seal as at present, and for many years past, in use is given below. [For penalty of unauthorized use of city seal, see Pub. Stat. c. 205, § 6.]

The "Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed Jan. 2, 1823, provided as follows: — "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS'; and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822.'" The original sketch by Mr. Penniman was discovered by the present City Treasurer among the papers of his department when he took possession in 1881. The design has been used since upon certain documents, and now appears on the treasury checks. A fac-simile of the sketch is presented in the accompanying plate.

SICUT PATRIBUS,
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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Rule 1. The Mayor, and in his absence the chairman of the Board, shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the Mayor and chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore*.

Rule 2. The chairman shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided.

Rule 3. The chairman shall declare all votes; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without debate on the question.

Rule 4. The chairman may read sitting; but shall rise to state a motion, or put a question to the Board.

Rule 5. When the Mayor shall desire to vacate the chair he shall call on the chairman of the Board to take it, and in his absence the senior member present. When the chairman of the Board or the chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Rule 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the

chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every ordinance, resolution, or order (except orders of notice, papers from the Common Council, orders of inquiry, and orders relating to the Department of Health), after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board, and no such resolution or order (except as above) shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered, except by special vote.

Rule 7. The chairman shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Rule 8. After a motion is stated or read by the chairman it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Rule 9. When a question is under debate the chairman shall receive no motion but *to adjourn*, *to lay on the table*, *to postpone to a day certain*, *to commit*, *to amend*, *or to postpone indefinitely;* which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Rule 10. The chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Rule 11. When a vote has been passed it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; or he may give notice to the clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers

until the next regular meeting; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

Rule 12. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

Rule 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanations.

Rule 14. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Rule 15. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Board for special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chairman shall so direct.

Rule 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 18. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 19. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Board.

Rule 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the Chair, shall arise and stand till they are counted.

Rule 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

Rule 22. When a motion is made on any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

1. To a standing committee of the Board.
2. To a select committee of the Board.
3. To a joint standing committee.
4. To a joint select committee.

Rule 23. The following standing committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, and the members of the joint standing committees on the part of this Board (named in the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council), shall be appointed by the Mayor: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bridges — County Accounts — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings, to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board — Lamps — Licenses — Markets — Paving and Repairs of Streets — Sewers and Drains — Streets — Steam-Engines and Furnaces — Electric Wires — Railroads. All other committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the Chair.

Rule 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
4. Papers from the Common Council.
5. Reports of city officers.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

Rule 25. Each committee elected on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a chairman, and shall report the same to this Board; and in all cases where the Chair appoints a committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be chairman, and in his absence the member next in order who shall be present shall be chairman *pro tempore*.

Rule 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Rule 27. No standing or special committee of the Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to contract or expend from the appropriations provided by the City Council an amount exceeding *five hundred dollars*, unless otherwise provided in the Ordinances of the city, or unless authority for such contract or expenditure be first had and obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen.

Rule 28. No committee shall draw any moneys from the city treasury, for the purpose of paying the expense of said committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the City of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the Board.

Rule 29. No person, except a member of the Board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Board is in session.

Rule 30. It shall be the duty of the City Messenger to see that no person or persons, excepting members of the City Government and reporters, are allowed in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen or in the anteroom of the same while the Board is in session, and after the seats furnished for spectators have been occupied.

Rule 31. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rule 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year the following Joint Standing Committees shall be constituted, namely: —

1. A Committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, all to be chosen by ballot.

2. A Committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officiis*, and seven members of the Common Council, to be chosen by ballot.

The following committees shall be appointed, namely: —

3. A Committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

4. A Committee on *Bonds*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

5. A Committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

6. A Committee on the *City Clerk's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

7. A Committee on *Common and Public Grounds*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

8. A Committee on *Public Education*, to consist of three

Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

9. A Committee on the *Engineer's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

10. A Committee on *East Boston Ferries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

11. A Committee on the *Fire Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

12. A Committee on *Fuel*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

13. A Committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

14. A Committee on the *Health Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

15. A Committee on the *City Hospital*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

16. A Committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

17. A Committee on *Mount Hope and Cedar Grove Cemeteries*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

18. A Committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

19. A Committee on the *Overseers of the Poor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

20. A Committee on *Police*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

21. A Committee on *Printing*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

22. A Committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

23. A Committee on *Public Institutions*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

24. A Committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

25. A Committee on the *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

26. A Committee on *Public Parks*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

27. A Committee on *Salaries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

28. A Committee on the *Registrar's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

29. A Committee on *Laying out and Widening Streets*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

30. A Committee on the *Surveyor's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

31. A Committee on the *Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

32. A Committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

33. A Committee on *Underground Wires*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

34. A Committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

35. A Committee on *City Hall Reference Library*, to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President and one other member of the Common Council.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 2. Every Joint Standing Committee of the City Council, already or hereafter appointed or elected, shall, for the current municipal year, have the general management and supervision of the department to which it has been

assigned, subject in all respects to the special instructions of the City Council, and to the provisions of all statutes and lawful ordinances.

The following-named committees are hereby specially instructed to perform the following duties: —

The Committee on Accounts shall direct the City Auditor as to the manner in which the books, records, and papers belonging to his department shall be kept, and as to the mode in which all bills and accounts against the city shall be certified or vouched; and examine, and, if it sees fit, approve, as often as once a month, all bills and accounts against the city which have been certified by the City Auditor.

The Committee on Finance shall negotiate, under the direction of the City Council, all loans made by the city, and consider and report upon all subjects relating to the city finances.

The Committee on the Assessors' Department shall have the care and supervision of the Assessors' office, and shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the clerks appointed by the Assessors, and shall also in January, or as soon thereafter as may be, recommend to the City Council the names of persons to be voted for as Assessors and as Assistant Assessors.

The Committee on Bonds shall examine all bonds required by statute or ordinance to be given by officers of the city.

The Committee on Claims shall investigate all claims against the city, except those for damages on account of the laying out and widening of streets, the change of grade of streets, and the abatement of nuisances by the Board of Health; and may, with the approval of the Mayor, settle any such claim before suit is brought, if such settlement can be effected by the payment of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and, in consultation with the City Solicitor, take such steps as they deem expedient for the defence of suits brought for the recovery of such claims, or, with the

approval of the Mayor, for their settlement. The expense of such defence or settlement shall be paid from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

Any purchaser of real estate, at a sale made by the City Collector for the non-payment of taxes or other assessments thereon, who claims that he is entitled to have the consideration paid by him for the Collector's deed, with the interest thereon, refunded to him, by reason of error, omission, or informality in the proceedings of assessment or sale, may apply by petition to the said committee to have such consideration and interest paid to him; and if said committee determines that the petitioner is legally entitled to such payment they shall certify the fact to the City Treasurer, who shall make payment accordingly upon surrender and discharge by the petitioner of his said deed.

When the city holds a title to real estate sold by the City Collector for the non-payment of taxes or other assessments thereon, and a person having an interest in such real estate alleges that there was an error, omission, or informality in the proceedings of assessment or sale, so that he is legally entitled to have the title of the city to such real estate relinquished to him, he may apply therefor by petition to the said committee, who may determine that such title shall be relinquished upon such terms and conditions as they adjudge to be just and conformable to law; and, upon receiving their certificate that such title ought to be relinquished, the Mayor shall execute in behalf of the city a proper deed of release to the petitioner.

The Committee on City Clerk's Department shall audit, monthly, the finances of said department.

The Committee on the Common and Public Grounds shall have the care and custody of the Common, the Public Garden, and the public squares and fountains of the city.

The Committee on Public Education shall purchase all land required for educational purposes, when such purchase

has been authorized by the City Council; shall consider and report upon all communications from the School Committee requiring action by the City Council, excepting requests for altering and repairing buildings; and shall approve all plans for new school-houses.

The Committee on the Engineer's Department shall have the care and supervision of the City Engineer's office, and shall fix the compensation of the persons employed therein; the appointment and removal of all of whom shall also be subject to the approval of said committee.

The Committee on the Fire Department shall examine, as often as once a month, the records and accounts of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and shall also consider all applications for appropriations for the said department, and report thereon to the City Council.

The Committee on Fuel shall, except as otherwise provided, contract for all the fuel required for the use of the city.

The Committee on the Harbor shall suggest from time to time such measures, and shall do and perform such acts, as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the harbor of the city and for the security of the rights and interests of the city therein; *provided* that no expense shall be incurred exceeding the appropriations previously made by the City Council for these purposes.

The Committee on the Health Department shall examine, as often as once a month, the records and accounts of the Board of Health, and examine all applications for appropriations for the Health Department, and report thereon to the City Council; and the said committee shall also have control of all expenditures on account of the city teams, the city stables, the cleaning of streets and of cesspools, the collection of offal and of ashes, and of the employment of the laborers required therefor; *provided* that the work of cleaning the cesspools and streets, and collecting the ashes and offal,

and all contracts therefor, shall be performed in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Board of Health ; and all contracts for such work shall contain the condition that they shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

The Committee on Legislative Matters shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before committees of the General Court and represent the interests of the city ; *provided* said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the City Council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding City Council. It shall report in print to the City Council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the Legislature affecting the City of Boston, or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said committee. The committee may expend in any year a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

When, in the opinion of the Committee on Ordinances, additional legal assistance is temporarily required in the Law Department of the city, the said committee may, by a vote of a majority of all its members, engage suitable counsel and fix the compensation therefor ; but no amount exceeding three thousand dollars shall be so expended during the municipal year unless the consent of the City Council thereto is first obtained.

The Committee on the Overseers of the Poor shall consider all matters, within the jurisdiction and control of the City Council, which relate to the Overseers of the Poor, to paupers, to poor and destitute persons, and to the city temporary home, and examine, on the second Tuesday of each month, all the books of the said overseers, the keeping of which is required by the ordinances of the city, in order to ascertain whether such books have been kept in conformity with said ordinances ; whether all expenditures and payments for the month ending on the last Monday of the

preceding month have been legally made and are properly vouched; and whether relief and assistance have been legally granted or refused. The said committee shall also, in January and in June, examine the condition and investment of all property entrusted to, or deposited with, the said overseers; and if, upon any such examination, it appears to said committee that any expenditure or payment has been illegally made or is not properly vouched; that any assistance or relief has been illegally granted or refused; that due care has not been taken in regard to the management, preservation, or investment of said property; or that said books are not properly kept, — they shall thereupon report the facts to the City Council for its action.

The Committee on Police shall examine, as often as once a month, the records and accounts of the Police Commissioners, and all applications for appropriations for the Police Department, and report upon the same.

The Committee on Printing shall have executed all printing and binding, and furnish all stationery or similar supplies required by the City Council or either branch thereof, or by any office or department of the City Government, except where otherwise expressly provided by statute or ordinance. The committee shall, wherever possible, procure its supplies by open contract, and shall especially contract with some one person, firm, or corporation annually to do all the printing under its charge. The committee shall have control of the Superintendent of Printing, and may require him to act as their clerk, without extra pay, and may direct him to keep suitable accounts and records to their satisfaction. The said committee shall fix the number of copies of any document the printing of which has been ordered, unless otherwise directed; and may direct the disposal or sale of any such printed documents, under the same restriction. The committee shall, at least once in every month, audit all bills incurred under their direction as above stated.

The Committee on Public Buildings shall, except as otherwise provided, have the care and custody of all the schoolhouses and other buildings belonging to the city, and of the erection, alteration, and repair of such buildings; and may (subject to the approval of the City Council) lease any such building for a period not exceeding three years, and may dispose by public or private sale of any temporary buildings, or of the materials thereof, when they are no longer needed for public purposes. When the City Council orders the purchase of land for the erection of a building thereon, for any purpose other than an educational one, such purchase shall be made under the direction of said committee. The committee shall also have the care and supervision of the City Architect's office, and shall fix the compensation of the persons employed therein; the appointment and removal of all of whom shall be subject to the approval of said committee. The said committee shall also assign suitable rooms in the public buildings for the various city officers, or shall procure such rooms elsewhere at the expense of the city, and shall furnish all such rooms in a proper manner.

The Committee on Public Lands shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvements, or lease of the same for a term not exceeding three years; and may, subject to the approval of the Mayor, sell the same at public auction. The said committee may, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, lay out and make such streets, passage-ways, and public squares on said lands as they may deem expedient.

To the Committee on the Public Library all matters relating to the Public Library, within the jurisdiction of the City Council, shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered.

The Committee on the Surveyor's Department shall have the care and supervision of the City Surveyor's office, and shall fix the compensation of the persons employed therein;

the appointment and removal of all of whom shall also be subject to the approval of said committee.

The Committee on the Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings shall appoint, on the nomination of the Inspector of Buildings, such clerical assistance as may be needed, in addition to that allowed by statute or ordinance, and may purchase such supplies and materials, and incur such other expenses, as may be necessary; *provided* that the expense shall not exceed the amount appropriated for the purpose.

The Committee on the Treasury Department shall examine, audit, and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer, and of the County Treasurer, and of the City Collector, for the preceding financial year, and shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers therefor, but also ascertain whether all sums due to the city have been collected and accounted for; and the said committee shall also examine all bonds (excepting official bonds), notes, and other securities belonging to the city, and shall make to the City Council a full and particular report of the results of such examination. The committee shall have power to confirm or reject the subordinate officers in either the City Treasurer's, County Treasurer's, or City Collector's department, when duly nominated by the head of such department; and also decide upon the acceptance of the sureties offered on the bonds of such subordinate officers. The said committee shall also have charge of the expenditures from the appropriation for the department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and shall designate the method in which his books of accounts shall be kept.

The Committee on Underground Wires shall determine the amount of the penalty of all bonds given by telegraph and telephone companies under the provisions of Chapter 26, Section 40, of the Revised Ordinances; determine the sufficiency of the sureties on such bonds, and exercise such other powers as are within the jurisdiction of the City Council.

The Committee on the Water Department shall examine, as often as once a month, the records, accounts, and contracts of the Water Board, and examine and report upon all requests for appropriations for said department.

The Committee on the City Hall Reference Library may make all needful rules and regulations applicable to the library, may authorize the removal and disposal of publications considered useless in the collection at any time, and may purchase, from time to time, publications for the use of the library; *provided, however*, that the amount expended shall not exceed the sum that may be annually appropriated for the purpose by the City Council.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 3. The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its chairman; and, in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board in the order in which they are named, and after them the member of the Common Council first named, shall call meetings of the committee, and act as chairman.

Rule 4. The Joint Standing Committees shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at all meetings of committees the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the committee. In all such meetings of committees all votes shall be taken by yeas and nays and recorded, at the request of any member.

Rule 5. The representatives of the two branches of the City Council on Joint Committees shall not act by separate consultations. No meeting of any committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours without the consent of all the members thereof.

Rule 6. Any Joint Committee, not having charge of an appropriation, may expend from the appropriation for Inci-

dental Expenses an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one year, for any purposes connected with the duties of said committee for which no provision has been otherwise made.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

RULE 7. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either branch shall request a conference, and appoint a committee of conference, the other branch shall also appoint such a committee. Both committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 8. No report of a Joint Committee shall be received by either branch of the City Council unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof.

RULE 9. Either branch of the City Council may commit or recommit to a Joint Committee; but the reference by either branch of a matter to its successor, or to the next City Council, shall require concurrent action. The report of a committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council or by the committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to which any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

RULE 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written or printed, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, excepting those made by the officers of either branch.

Every report of a committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the committee. Every order and notice of reference shall have indorsed upon it the name of the member offering it or making the motion. Such member shall be informed, by the clerk of the committee to which the matter is referred, of the time fixed for its consideration, if he give notice of his desire to be heard thereon.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 11. The Clerk of Committees shall, at the request of the chairman of any committee of which he is clerk, make copies of any papers to be reported by it, and he shall notify each member of the City Council of all public committee hearings. He shall be notified by the clerk of the time of meeting of every committee of which he is not the clerk, as soon as the date of such meeting is fixed. He shall post daily in the corridor of the City Hall, and in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, a list of the committee meetings to be held that day.

RULE 12. The Joint Standing Committees on Accounts, Finance, Surveyor's Department, Engineer's Department, Health Department, Public Buildings Department, Public Land Department, Printing, and Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings, may choose respectively, as clerk of such committee, one of their own number, or any employé of the department under their charge; but no compensation shall be made for such services.

ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 13. If any ordinance, order, or resolution, originating in one branch, shall fail to pass in the other, notice shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 14. In all votes requiring concurrent action the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command; and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

RULE 15. The specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation order shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended, by the several committees having the charge thereof, for the entire financial year.

Whenever the amounts designated and appropriated as aforesaid have been expended, and an additional sum is required, or whenever the estimates for any purpose exceed the appropriation specially made therefor, the committee having charge thereof shall furnish to the City Council a detailed statement, in print, of the expenditures already made, and of the necessity for an additional appropriation.

Whenever the City Council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made, or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

No expenditure shall be made from the Reserved Fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation, or to a new appropriation to be established.

No expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals excepting those ordered in accordance with Chapter 28, Section 13, of the Public Statutes; expenditures for one or both branches of the City Council, ordered by concurrent vote, or by committees as provided in these rules; amounts necessary to pay judgments or to settle claims against the city; and transfers.

RULE 16. When application shall be made for an addi-

tional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, such appropriation shall not be made until the application has been referred to, and reported upon, by the Committee on Finance.

Rule 17. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the City Council vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

Rule 18. No presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, unless duly authorized by such board or committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARRIAGES.

Rule 19. No bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the persons to whom such refreshments or carriages are furnished, and the dates of furnishing the same. No person, except a member of the City Council, shall incur any such bills, for which the city shall be liable, nor shall a member of the City Council incur any such bills, unless the same be furnished while performing some duty as a member of a committee or of a sub-committee, to which he has been appointed, and on a day when said committee or sub-committee held a meeting. All bills for refreshments shall be presented at the time incurred, and shall be approved by the members of the City Council incurring the same; *provided*, *however*, that all bills contracted by sub-committees shall be submitted to and approved by the full committee. No bills shall be approved on account of any persons not members of the City Council, except a city officer specially invited by vote of a board or committee. Such bills, when so approved, shall be paid from the appropriation to which they are incident; and the City Auditor shall not pass any such bill for the approval of the

Committee on Accounts, unless it has been approved as provided in this or the preceding section.

Rule 20. All carriages furnished to members of the City Government shall, whenever practicable, be ordered through the City Messenger; and when not so ordered, the person who orders them shall forthwith give notice thereof to the City Messenger; and in all cases the party who furnishes a carriage shall, within seven days thereafter, return to the City Messenger a detailed statement of the names of the persons who used the same, and of the time during which, and the purpose for which, it was used.

Rule 21. All bills for refreshments, or carriages, containing items incurred more than three months previous to the date of their presentation to the Auditor, shall go before the City Council for approval.

NOTICE TO OTHER BRANCH.

Rule 22. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the City Council to the other, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or, in his absence, by the clerk, or assistant clerk, of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch, not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch signed as hereinbefore directed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 23. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to take further action," or reference to another board or committee, shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order, or resolve, embodying such recommendation; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

Rule 24. Any member of a Joint Committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and, if the latter be in print, he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print. Either branch may order to be printed the report of any committee submitted to it, or any document relating to a subject under consideration.

CONTRACTS.

Rule 25. Every Standing Committee shall, in making any contract, observe the following regulations: —

1. In case the amount of the estimated expenditure under a contract exceeds three thousand dollars, reasonable notice shall be given by advertisements therefor published in the daily papers of the city, and elsewhere if necessary.

2. Whenever advertisements for proposals for any work to be done for the city, or for any materials to be furnished, are made, the persons in charge of the work to be done shall cause suitable plans and specifications, and schedules of materials, to be prepared and shown to parties proposing to bid.

3. Every contract exceeding three thousand dollars shall be accompanied by a suitable bond for the performance of the same, or by the deposit of money or security to the amount of such bond. No proposal shall be accepted from or for any person who shall have broken a contract with the city during the three years preceding.

4. No proposal shall be received from any person offering to contract for such work, unless the same is sealed. All proposals shall be publicly opened at the hour and place designated in the advertisement, if any be specified. If any such proposals shall be offered by persons who, in the judgment of the said committee, shall be incompetent to perform their contracts in a workmanlike manner, or irresponsible in respect to their means of faithfully executing the same, such proposal may be rejected, notwithstanding the same be

at a lower rate than other proposals offered for the same work.

5. In such cases, where the amount of any contract shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, the contract shall be in writing, and after being signed by the parties no such contract shall be altered in any particular, without the consent of three-fourths of the committee indorsed thereon by such members.

6. Every contract shall provide that, in case of any alteration, so much of such contract as is not necessarily affected by the change shall remain in force upon all parties thereto.

RULE 26. Rule 25 shall apply to all Joint Special Committees where the estimated amount of any work to be performed under any one contract exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars.

RULE 27. Whenever the payments under any contract are not intended to be made from the appropriations for the current financial year, such contract shall first be referred to the Committee on Finance, to report what measures shall be taken for the payments as they become due.

RULE 28. In every contract entered into, involving the employment of mechanics or laborers by the contractor, a provision shall be inserted to the effect that the committee making such contract may, if it deems it expedient to do so, retain, out of any amounts due to such contractor, sums sufficient to cover any unpaid claims of mechanics or laborers for work or labor performed under such contract; *provided* that notice in writing of such claims, signed by the claimants, shall have been previously filed in the office of the City Clerk.[1]

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

RULE 29. 1. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council in Convention, in the month of January, shall choose a City Clerk, to serve for the term of one year.

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[1] Provided for in Rev. Ord., Ch. 16, § 4.

2. There shall be also elected, by concurrent vote of both branches of the City Council, the following officers: —

City Auditor,	Corporation Counsel,
" Architect,	City Solicitor,
" Engineer,	" Collector,
" Messenger,	" Surveyor,
" Registrar,	Clerk of Committees,
" Treasurer,	Water Registrar.

They shall be respectively nominated by joint committees, consisting of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council; but any qualified person may be elected without the recommendation of said nominating committees.

3. There shall be nominated by His Honor the Mayor, subject to the confirmation of each branch of the City Council, the following officers, viz.: —

One Commissioner of the Fire Department.
One Commissioner of the Police Department.
One Health Commissioner.
One Park Commissioner.
One member of the Boston Water Board.
} Each to hold office for the term of three years.

One Trustee of the Public Library.
One Trustee of the City Hospital.
} Each to hold office for the term of five years.

4. There shall be elected, by concurrent vote, after nomination in the manner prescribed by Section 2 of this order, annually: —

One Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be Trustees of the Public Library.

One Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be Trustees of the City Hospital.

One Alderman and two members of the Common Council, to be Directors for Public Institutions.

One Alderman and two members of the Common Council, to be Directors of Ferries.

One Alderman and two members of the Common Council, to be Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery.

One Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be members of the Board of Managers of the Old South Association in Boston.

Two Record Commissioners, each to hold office for the term of one year.

5. There shall be nominated and elected, from the citizens at large, in the manner prescribed by Section 2 of this rule: —

Three Directors for Public Institutions, for the term of three years each.

Two Directors of Ferries, for the term of two years each.

Four Overseers of the Poor, for the term of three years each.

Two Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, for the term of two years each.

One Commissioner of Cedar Grove Cemetery, for the term of five years.

One Commissioner of the Sinking-Funds, for the term of two years.

One Commissioner of Prison-Point bridge.

6. There shall be nominated and elected, in the manner prescribed by Section 2 of this rule: —

One Superintendent of Printing.
One Superintendent of Streets.
One Superintendent of Sewers.
One Superintendent of Public Buildings.
One Superintendent of Public Grounds.
One Superintendent of each of the following bridges: —
Federal-street bridge.
Dover-street bridge.

Chelsea-street bridge.
Meridian-street bridge.
Mt. Washington-avenue bridge.
Broadway bridge.
Charles-river bridge.
Warren bridge.
Malden bridge.
Congress-street bridge.

One Weigher and Inspector-in-chief, and three assistant Weighers and Inspectors of Ballast.

One Inspector of Lime.

Five Fence-viewers.

Thirteen Field-drivers and Pound-keepers.

Two Cullers of Hoops and Staves.

7. There shall be chosen by the City Council such Assessors as may be provided for by ordinance.

REPEAL.

Rule 30. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

Rule 1. The regular meeting of the Common Council shall be held on every Thursday, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., and, on the appearance of a quorum, the Council shall be called to order. In the absence of the President the senior member present shall take the chair, and a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and, if an election is not effected on the first trial, on subsequent trials a plurality vote shall elect.

PRESIDENT.

Rule 2. The President shall appoint and announce all committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall communicate his appointments to the Council at the meeting following such action, if not made during a session. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment.

Rule 3. The President may at any time call another member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment. In all cases the President may vote.

Rule 4. The President may make any rules that he deems proper to preserve order in the Council Chamber during sessions of the Council.

CLERK.

RULE 5. The Clerk shall keep a record of the acts, votes, and proceedings of the Common Council, and a separate record of all decisions of the Chair upon questions of order. He shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging to this branch of the City Council; and shall prepare a schedule of business in order for each meeting, in such manner as the President may direct.

He shall draw up and send all messages to the Board of Aldermen; and shall retain in his possession all papers until the right to file a notice of reconsideration has expired, and after such notice he shall keep the papers pertaining thereto until the right of reconsideration has expired.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 6. Except when otherwise provided, no member shall speak for more than fifteen minutes, and a further equal time if the Council so vote. No member shall speak a second time on a question, if another member, who has not spoken, claims the floor.

RULE 7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, or, with the consent of the speaker, to ask a question of him, in which cases the speaker shall not lose his right to the floor.

Every member, while speaking, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall refrain from personalities, and shall not refer to any other member of the Council except by a respectful designation; and no member shall speak or vote out of his place without leave of the President.

QUORUM.

RULE 8. Whenever, on a rising vote or on a roll-call, a quorum does not vote, or whenever a member raises the doubt

of a quorum being present, the Chair shall ascertain and declare whether a quorum is present. If there is no quorum present he shall immediately declare the Council adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 9. Standing Committees on Elections and Paving shall be appointed at the beginning of each municipal year, and shall consist of five members each; and, also, one on Council Rules and Orders, to consist of three members.

Rule 10. The members of this Council who are appointed on the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances shall constitute a Judiciary Committee.

Rule 11. All committees of this Council shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk of Committees. They shall not sit during sessions of the Council without special leave, nor be called on less notice than twenty-four hours, unless all the members consent; and they shall keep a record of their doings. The member first named shall be chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee, in which case the Council shall be notified of the change; and the same rule shall apply to the members serving on Joint Committees.

Rule 12. Special Committees of this Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 13. No report of any committee shall be received unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall then take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting. If, however, any such report has been ordered to be printed without having been previously read, the President may delay such printing until the next regular meeting of the Council, at which time he shall give notice of his action.

Rule 14. Committees of this Council, to whom any matter is especially referred, shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 15. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

Rule 16. The rules of proceedings in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable; but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Rule 17. At every regular meeting of the Council the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Communications and reports from city officers.

Third. Presentation of petitions, remonstrances, and memorials.

Fourth. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.

Fifth. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Sixth. Notices of motions for reconsideration.

Seventh. Reports of Committee on Finance.

Eighth. Reports of Committees, which shall be called for by divisions in numerical order.

Ninth. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

Provided, however, that at every regular session of the Common Council, from and after ten o'clock, any member obtaining the floor may move a motion, order, or resolution, subject to the provisions of the 24th rule.

Rule 18. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member; and, unless the Council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the

President, or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

Rule 19. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall have two several readings before they are finally passed. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

Rule 20. No ordinance, and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing a loan or the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; but this rule shall not apply to an order to print a document or to provide refreshments during session.

Rule 21. All nominations of officers who are required to be elected by ballot shall, after being reported, lie over for one week, before action is taken thereon.

MOTIONS.

Rule 22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

Rule 23. In naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and longest time shall first be put to the question.

Rule 24. When a question is under debate the President shall receive no motion but

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. The previous question.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To especially assign to a time certain.
6. To refer to a committee.
7. To amend.
8. To refer to another Board.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, refer, amend, or to close debate at a specified time, may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. When one of these motions has been made, none of the others, inferior to it in precedence, shall be made, and, in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put in the order of their rank, as above arranged. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 25. When a matter has been especially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour, or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed, or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

Rule 26. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order: —

A Standing Committee of the Council.
A Special Committee of the Council.
A Joint Standing Committee.
A Joint Special Committee.

Rule 27. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, provided business of a nature to be recorded on the journal has been transacted since a motion to adjourn was rejected; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule 28. Debate on a call for the previous question, or on a motion to close debate at a specified time, or on a motion to lay on the table, or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

RULE 29. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 30. When the previous question is ordered the vote shall be taken upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

RULE 31. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once, without leave of the Council.

RULE 32. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has deen decided.

APPEAL.

RULE 33. No appeal from the decision of the President shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "*Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?*" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative, unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

VOTING.

RULE 34. If the President is unable to decide, or if any member doubts a vote, the President shall cause a rising vote to be taken on the question, without further debate. The President shall appoint two tellers for each division of the Council, as fixed by him, who shall agree on a count, and report the result aloud to him.

Rule 35. On all questions and motions whatsoever, whether before or after the previous question has been ordered, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Rule 36. After the announcement of a vote not taken by yeas and nays any member may move for a verification thereof by yeas and nays, and on such motion a debate of the original question, not exceeding five minutes, shall be permitted; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, provided one-fifth of the members voting shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

Rule 37. When a vote has been passed any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote, or whenever motions are in order; or if any member, who is not shown by a yea and nay vote to have voted against the prevailing side, shall give notice to the Clerk before ten o'clock A.M. of the next day but one following that on which a meeting was held (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which said motion is reached in the order of proceedings.

Rule 38. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been especially assigned, a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting it shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect.

Rule 39. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been

amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions: —

To adjourn.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
The previous question.
To close debate at a specified time.

ELECTIONS.

Rule 40. All officers receiving any compensation from the City of Boston, who are primarily elected by the City Council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot. The question of confirming the Mayor's nominations shall be decided by a yea and nay ballot.

Rule 41. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks cast shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns. Ballots cast for ineligible persons shall be counted and reported, but only for the purpose of ascertaining the whole number of ballots cast. Where a plurality elects if an ineligible person receives a plurality there shall be no choice. After a ballot has been ordered it may be moved, and, by a vote of one-fifth of the members present, ordered, that there be a call of the roll of members. The ballots, when collected, shall be counted in the Council Chamber by the Committee appointed for the purpose. The Chairman of each Counting Committee shall enclose the ballots in an envelope after they are counted, and shall securely seal the same with a seal to be provided for the purpose, which shall at all times remain in the custody of the City Messenger. All such envelopes, after the report of the Committee has been received by the Council, shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall retain the same, unopened, for thirty days, and then destroy them without permitting them to be examined. During the counting of ballots, the Council shall take a

recess until the Committee counting the same shall be ready to report.

SEATS OF MEMBERS.

RULE 42. No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members and the number of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it, except by the permission of the President.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 43. The City Messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or the anteroom on the westerly side, while the Council is in session and after the seats provided for spectators have been occupied, except members of the City Government and reporters, without the permission of the President; and the President shall order such accommodation on the floor, for reporters and spectators, as he shall deem proper; *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated behind the members of the Council. No person except members of the City Government and reporters shall be allowed in either of the anterooms on the easterly side during any session of the Council.

RULE 44. The Council Chamber shall be used for meetings of the Council only, unless by special vote of the Common Council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the President may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the Council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee-room on

the east shall be subject to the same rules; except that the President may allow committee-meetings to be held therein at times when the Council is not in session. The Clerk's room shall be assigned to the Clerk of the Common Council for occupancy and use. The anteroom between the Council Chamber and the Clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of the Council to give access to the seats on the floor, and such other purposes as the President may direct; *provided*, that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby intrusted to the City Messenger, subject to the direction of the President; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the Common Council.

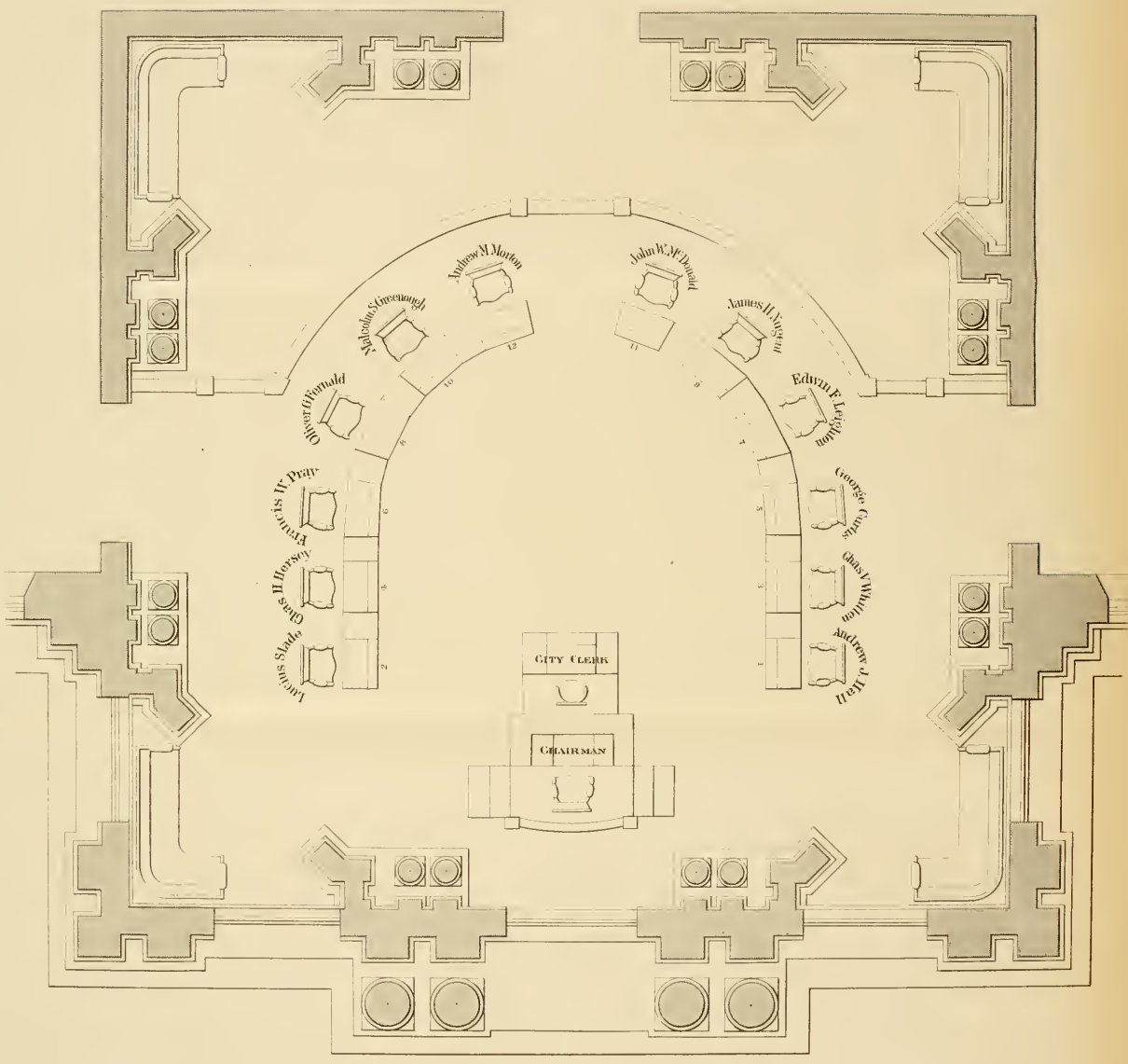
REFRESHMENTS.

RULE 45. All bills for refreshments or carriage-hire incurred by the Common Council, Standing or Special Committees of the Common Council, or individual members of the Common Council, while engaged in the discharge of official duty, shall give the names of the persons incurring the same; and the President of the Common Council is authorized to approve such bills, after they have been approved by the Common Council or certified to by members incurring the same; *provided*, that the President shall not approve any such bill unless it is presented to him before the end of the month next succeeding that in which the expenses covered by such bill were incurred, nor shall he approve any bills, as above specified, for refreshments furnished members of the Common Council during or following any of its meetings, without a special vote of the Common Council. The City Auditor is hereby directed not to allow for payment any bills for refreshments unless a voucher, in the handwriting of the member incurring the same, is presented therewith; and he is further directed to report monthly, in

print, the names of the members incurring such bills, and the amount of the same. All such bills, when so approved and properly audited by the Committee on Accounts, shall be allowed by the Auditor for payment from the contingent fund of the Common Council.

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

RULE 46. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.



PLAN OF

ALDERMEN'S ROOM

BOSTON 1884.

Chas. M. Whitten

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1884.

MAYOR.

AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN,

324 Commonwealth Avenue.

[Salary, $5,000. Charter, §§ 15, 16.]

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES V. WHITTEN, *Chairman.*

ANDREW J. HALL, 20 West Dedham street.
LUCIUS SLADE, 33 Poplar street.
CHARLES V. WHITTEN, Centre street, Dorchester.
CHARLES H. HERSEY, 142 Dorchester street.
GEORGE CURTIS, 74 Highland street.
FRANCIS W. PRAY, 44 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown.
EDWIN F. LEIGHTON, 41 Pinckney street.
OLIVER G. FERNALD, 268 West Fifth street.
JAMES H. NUGENT, 55 Sawyer street.
MALCOLM S. GREENOUGH, 1 West Cedar street.
JOHN W. McDONALD, 67 Centre street, Roxbury.
ANDREW M. MORTON, 32 Monmouth street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN H. LEE, *President.*

Ward 1.

Walter F. Burk . . . 14 Monmouth street.
John E. Lynch . . . Terrace ave., Orient Heights.
William H. H. Emmons . 48 Eutaw street.

Ward 2.

James E. Fitzgerald . . 100 Decatur street.
John H. Sullivan . . 199 Webster street.
Michael G. Lynch . . 36 Cottage street.

Ward 3.

Francis J. Murphy . . 8 Lexington street.
Francis W. Curry . . 51 Vine street.
Hugh E. Brady . . . 1 Chauncey place.

Ward 4.

Geo. E. Bacon, res. March 6, 32 Essex street.
E. Gerry Brown . . 11 Auburn street.
Lyman H. Bigelow . . 376 Main street.
Thos. H. Green, from Apl. 2, 486 Medford street.

Ward 5.

John P. Hilton . . . 39 Monument avenue.
Patrick J. Donovan . . 44 Chapman street.
Samuel Lombard . . 5 Dunstable street.

Ward 6.

John W. Fraser . . 195 Salem street.
Harvey N. Collison . . 88 Charter street.
Patrick Kearins . . . 85 Prince street.

John H. Lee.

Ward 7.

James H. Gallagher . . 94 Merrimac street.
Robert Donnelly . . 59 South Margin street.
John Doherty . . . 283 Causeway street.

Ward 8.

Francis P. Maguire, res. Feb. 20, 89 Poplar street.
William Taylor, Jr. . . 48 Spring street.
William J. Reagan . . 44 Brighton street.
John E. McNelley, from Mch. 19, 49 Poplar street.

Ward 9.

Henry Parkman . . 15 Charles street.
Alfred D. Foster . . 18 Chestnut street.
Herbert L. Harding . . 3 Spruce street.

Ward 10.

James G. Freeman . . 9 Tremont place.
Edward P. Fisk . . 20 Temple street.
D. Foster Farrar . . 14 Hancock street.

Ward 11.

William F. Wharton . . 133 Commonwealth ave.
John D. W. French . . 42 Commonwealth ave.
Andreas Blume . . . 7 Yarmouth st.

Ward 12.

Jeremiah H. Mullane . . 253 Federal street.
Thomas J. Denney . . 19 Ash street.
Michael H. Burke . . 90 Kneeland street.

Ward 13.

James A. Murphy . . 10 Chestnut place.
Patrick L. Cassidy . . 246 Broadway.
George F. H. Murray . 122 C street.

Ward 14.

Charles M. Bromwich	595 East Seventh street.
George H. Bond	556 Broadway.
Henry J. McKee	330 West Second street.

Ward 15.

J. Edward Lappen	189 West Seventh street.
Samuel Kelley	226 West Fifth street.
Dennis A. Horgan	66 Telegraph street.

Ward 16.

Isaac Rosnosky	61 Dover street.
David F. Barry	413 Harrison ave.
James F. Marley	8 Seneca street.

Ward 17.

Samuel Hichborn	1323 Washington street.
Francis L. White	45 Upton street.
William A. Thomes	49 Union Park.

Ward 18.

John Albree	122 West Concord street.
Edward J. Hathorne	10 Worcester square.
Charles W. Whitcomb	737 Tremont street.

Ward 19.

P. James Maguire	20 Northfield street.
Thomas O'Flynn	266 Cabot street.
William J. Kilduff	2 Hollis place.

Ward 20.

James B. Graham	3 Albion street.
Joseph P. Connell	127 Zeigler street.
Francis A. Strater	21 Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Ward 21.

James Goodman	Norfolk House.
Lewis G. Farmer	54 Cedar street.
William M. Osborne	Crawford street.

Ward 22.

Edward Finnerty	109 Longwood avenue.

Ward 23.

Nelson S. Wakefield	18 Beethoven street.
Charles H. Wise	Brandon street.
A. Spalding Weld	Eliot street.

Ward 24.

Henry P. Oakman	1 Oakman street.
Frank E. Brigham	Bellevue street.
J. Granville Young, Jr.	Frederika street.

Ward 25.

John H. Lee	Union street.
William Mackin	Western avenue.

City Clerk.

FREDERICK E. GOODRICH, 801 East Broadway.

Salary, $4,000, and for Assistant Clerks, $11,100. [Chosen by the City Council, in convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

Assistant City Clerk.

JOHN T. PRIEST, 39 Green street, Ward 3.

Salary, $2,500. [Appointed by City Clerk and confirmed by Board of Aldermen. Pub. Stats., Chap. 28, § 10.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary, $2,000. [Chosen by Common Council in January. Charter, § 34.]

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JOSEPH O'KANE, 17 Lambert street.

Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by Clerk.]

Clerk of Committees.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Wheatland avenue.

Salary, $3,500. [Chosen by City Council. Rev. Ord., Chap. 9.]

Assistant Clerk of Committees.

JAMES L. HILLARD, 4 Willow Park.

Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Clerk and approved by City Council. Rev. Ord., Chap. 9.]

Mayor's Clerk.

FRANCIS M. STANWOOD, 163 West Chester Park.

Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Mayor. Rev. Ord., Chap. 10.]

Messenger.

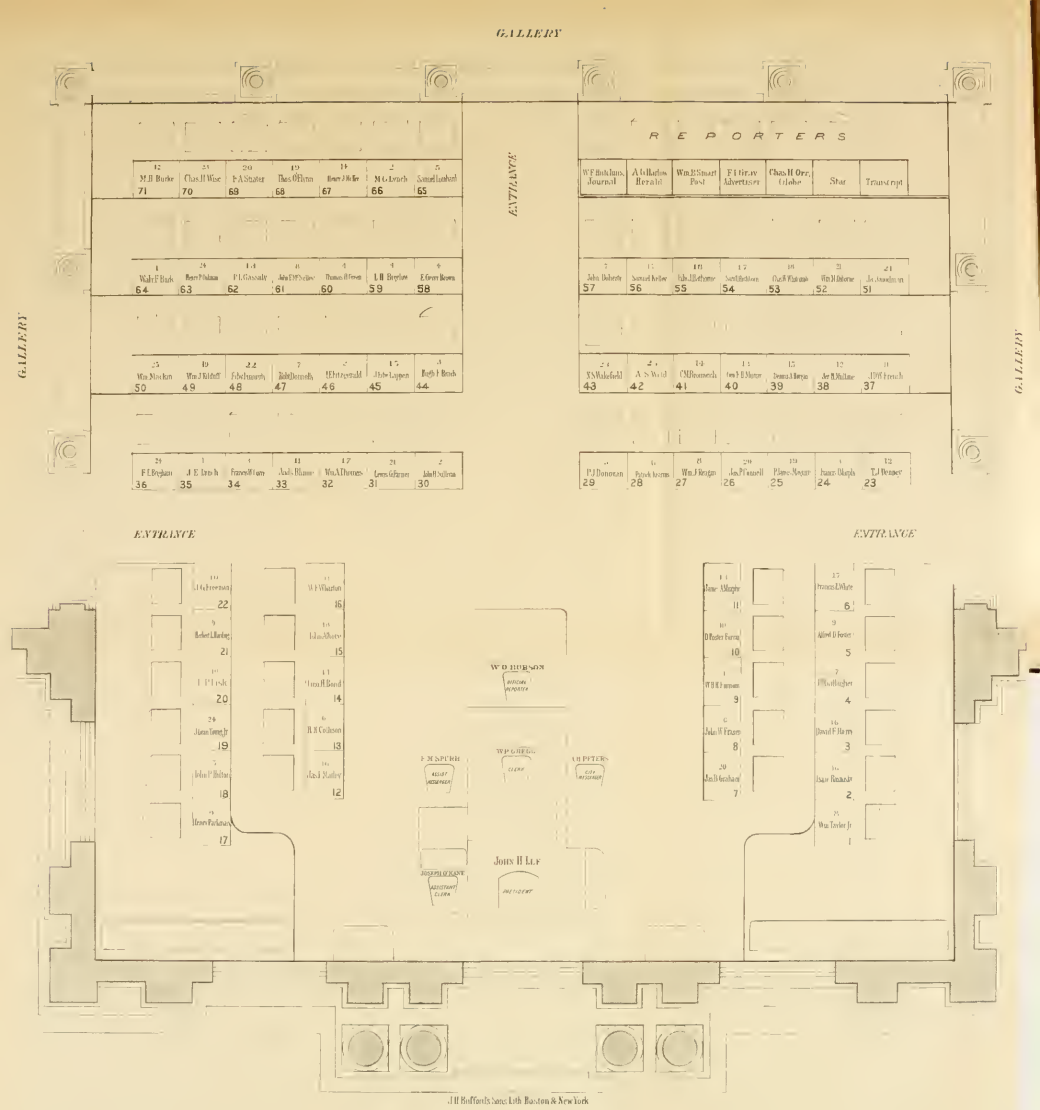
ALVAH H. PETERS, 4 Alexander avenue.

Salary, $2,250. [Chosen by City Council. Rev. Ord., Chap. 11.]

Assistant Messengers.

FOSTER M. SPURR, Norfolk street, Ward 24.

Salary, $1,000.



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COMMON COUNCIL ROOM

BOSTON 1884

CHARLES E. SILLOWAY, 14 Moreland street.
Salary, $900.

HARRY H. OSBORN, 47 Hancock street.
Salary, $800.

[Appointed by City Messenger and confirmed by City Council. Rev. Ord., Chap. 11.]

Newspaper Reporters.

WILLIAM O. ROBSON, — *Stenographer.*
FRANK I. GRAY, — *Advertiser.*
CHARLES H. ORR, — *Globe.*
ALFRED G. HARLOW, — *Herald.*
WESTON F. HUTCHINS, — *Journal.*
WILLIAM B. SMART, — *Post.*
JOHN A. FYNES, — *Star.*
WILLIAM V. ALEXANDER, — *Transcript.*
BENJAMIN A. APPLETON, — *Traveller.*

Days of Meetings.

Board of Aldermen, Mondays, at 4 P.M.
Common Council, Thursdays, at 7½ P.M.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ARMORIES.

Aldermen Slade, Pray, Nugent.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen Pray, Hersey, Morton.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Leighton, McDonald, Curtis.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Aldermen Pray, Fernald, McDonald.

FANEUIL HALL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Aldermen Whitten, Hersey, Nugent.

LAMPS.

Aldermen Hall, Morton, Curtis.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Whitten, Curtis, McDonald.

MARKETS.

Aldermen Slade, Pray, Leighton.

PAVING.

Aldermen Slade, Hall, Fernald.

RAILROADS.

Aldermen Whitten, Leighton, Morton.

SEWERS.

Aldermen Hersey, Greenough, Nugent

STEAM-ENGINES, ETC.
Aldermen Curtis, Hersey, Greenough.

STREETS,
Aldermen Whitten, Hall, Morton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

STATE AID.
[Order January 7, 1884.]
Aldermen Slade, Pray, Nugent.

EXAMINATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION RETURNS.
[Order March 10, 1884.]
Aldermen Leighton, Slade, Nugent.

INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.
[Order March 17, 1884.]
Aldermen Slade, Leighton, McDonald.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton,	Francis J. Murphy,
Francis W. Pray,	Andreas Blume,
Charles H. Hersey.	William Taylor, Jr.,
	George F. H. Murray,
	Edward P. Fisk.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	P. James Maguire,
Andrew J. Hall,	John W. Fraser,
Malcolm S. Greenough.	Patrick L. Cassidy,
	Walter F. Burk,
	William J. Reagan.

BONDS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray,	John H. Sullivan,
Oliver G. Fernald.	James Goodman,
	Francis W. Curry.

CLAIMS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	James E. Fitzgerald,
Chas. V. Whitten,	James G. Freeman,
John W. McDonald.	James A. Murphy,
	Andreas Blume,
	William M. Osborne.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton,	Andreas Blume,
Lucius Slade.	George F. H. Murray,
	Hugh E. Brady.

CITY HALL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Common Council.
The Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio.*	The President of the Common Council, *ex officio.*
	Charles H. Wise.

COMMON, ETC.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,	Jeremiah H. Mullane,
John W. McDonald.	George F. H. Murray,
	Francis J. Murphy,
	Patrick Kearins.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. Hersey,	Robert Donnelly,
Malcolm S. Greenough.	James Goodman,
	Frank E. Brigham.

EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew M. Morton,	John Doherty,
George Curtis,	Michael G. Lynch,
Oliver G. Fernald.	Francis A. Strater,
	John Albree,
	Lyman H. Bigelow.

FINANCE.

	Common Council.
The Mayor, *ex officio*,	William F. Wharton,
The Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*.	John W. Fraser,
	John P. Hilton,
	James F. Marley,
	William A. Thomes,
	Henry Parkman,
	J. Edward Lappen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	James H. Gallagher,
Charles H. Hersey.	James B. Graham,
	Edward Finnerty.

FUEL.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James H. Nugent,	Joseph P. Connell,
George Curtis.	William J. Kilduff,
	John E. Lynch.

HARBOR.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. Hersey,	James A. Murphy,
Andrew M. Morton.	Samuel Lombard,
	J. Granville Young, Jr.

HEALTH.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray,	Francis J. Murphy,
Edwin F. Leighton,	Charles M. Bromwich,
Oliver G. Fernald.	Samuel Lombard,
	John H. Sullivan,
	William J. Kilduff.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George Curtis,	Edward J. Hathorne,
Francis W. Pray.	Patrick Kearins,
	Michael H. Burke.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Malcolm S. Greenough,	Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Andrew M. Morton.	Isaac Rosnosky,
	Charles W. Whitcomb.

MOUNT HOPE AND CEDAR GROVE CEMETERIES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George Curtis,	Francis A. Strater,
John W. McDonald.	John Albree,
	Henry P. Oakman.

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	William F. Wharton,
Andrew J. Hall,	Harvey N. Collison,
Edwin F. Leighton.	James E. Fitzgerald,
	Herbert L. Harding,
	William H. H. Emmons.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George Curtis,	George H. Bond,
James H. Nugent.	Francis W. Curry,
	Thomas H. Green.

POLICE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	David F. Barry,
Charles H. Hersey.	John W. Fraser,
	James H. Gallagher.

PRINTING.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray,	Hugh E. Brady,
John W. McDonald.	D. Foster Farrar,
	William J. Reagan.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	P. James Maguire,
Charles H. Hersey,	John P. Hilton,
James H. Nugent.	Joseph P. Connell,
	David F. Barry,
	Patrick J. Donovan.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton,	The President of the Common Council *ex officio*.
Charles H. Hersey,	William F. Wharton,
John W. McDonald.	Francis J. Murphy,
	Nelson S. Wakefield,
	John E. McNelley.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	James F. Marley,
Andrew M. Morton,	A. Spalding Weld,
Malcolm S. Greenough.	George H. Bond,
	Michael G. Lynch,
	Henry J. McKee.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	David F. Barry,
James H. Nugent,	Joseph P. Connell,
	Robert Donnelly.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	John D. W. French,
Francis W. Pray,	Edward P. Fisk,
Edwin F. Leighton.	Francis L. White,
	William Mackin,
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PUBLIC PARKS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	James A. Murphy,
Francis W. Pray,	Jeremiah H. Mullane,
George Curtis.	Charles H. Wise,
	Robert Donnelly,
	Henry J. McKee.

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton,	Patrick L. Cassidy,
George Curtis.	Samuel Kelley,
	William Mackin.

SALARIES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	George F. H. Murray,
Edwin F. Leighton,	Samuel Hichborn,
Oliver G. Fernald.	Michael H. Burke,
	Dennis A. Horgan,
	Lewis G. Farmer.

STREETS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	John W. Fraser,
Andrew J. Hall,	Thomas J. Denney,
Andrew M. Morton.	William A. Thomes,
	Patrick J. Donovan,
	Thomas O'Flynn.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
John W. McDonald,	Michael H. Burke,
Charles H. Hersey.	Alfred D. Foster,
	E. Gerry Brown.

SURVEY AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James H. Nugent,	James F. Marley,
Andrew J. Hall.	Walter F. Burk,
	Dennis A. Horgan.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten,	J. Edward Lappen,
Edwin F. Leighton.	James B. Graham,
	Thomas O'Flynn.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray,	Edward J. Hathorne,
Oliver G. Fernald,	Thomas J. Denney,
John W. McDonald.	Edward P. Fisk,
	John D. W. French,
	Nelson S. Wakefield.

WATER.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Malcolm S. Greenough,	Harvey N. Collison,
Francis W. Pray,	Isaac Rosnosky,
Charles H. Hersey.	Samuel Hichborn,
	Edward Finnerty,
	William Taylor, Jr.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray,	James A. Murphy,
Andrew J. Hall,	John W. Fraser,
Charles V. Whitten.	Henry Parkman,
	James E. Fitzgerald,
	Charles M. Bromwich.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Lucius Slade,	Thomas J. Denney,
Charles H. Hersey,	Patrick J. Donovan,
Malcolm S. Greenough.	Isaac Rosnosky,
	James B. Graham,
	J. Edward Lappen.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton,	William Taylor, Jr.,
Malcolm S. Greenough,	Henry Parkman,
Andrew M. Morton.	Harvey N. Collison,
	Charles H. Wise,
	Francis W. Curry.

STONY BROOK.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
George Curtis,	P. J. Maguire,
Malcolm S. Greenough,	Edward Finnerty,
James H. Nugent.	A. Spalding Weld,
	James F. Marley,
	Patrick L. Cassidy.

REBUILDING WARREN BRIDGE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray,	John P. Hilton,
Charles H. Hersey,	Francis L. White,
Andrew M. Morton.	John Doherty,
	Francis W. Curry,
	Thomas H. Green.

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton,	J. Edward Lappen,
Oliver G. Fernald,	James H. Gallagher,
Malcolm S. Greenough.	William A. Thomes,
	Lyman H. Bigelow,
	Lewis G. Farmer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, ETC.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. Hersey,	Edward P. Fisk,
John W. McDonald.	James E. Fitzgerald,
	James A. Murphy.

NEW CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE.

[Acts of 1882, Chap. 155.]

His Honor the Mayor.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall,	Francis J. Murphy,
George Curtis,	Edward J. Hathorne,
Malcolm S. Greenough.	Michael H. Burke,
	Frank E. Brigham,
	Michael G. Lynch.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MONITORS.

First Division. — Alfred D. Foster, David F. Barry.
Second Division. — Jeremiah H. Mullane, Samuel Kelley.
Third Division. — Patrick L. Cassidy, Charles H. Wise.
Fourth Division. — James F. Marley, J. Granville Young, Jr.

ELECTIONS.

Thomas J. Denney, William F. Wharton, James H. Gallagher, Dennis A. Horgan, William Mackin.

JUDICIARY.

William F. Wharton, Harvey N. Collison, James E. Fitzgerald, Herbert L. Harding, William H. H. Emmons.

PAVING.

Thomas O'Flynn, Charles M. Bromwich, Henry P. Oakman, E. Gerry Brown, Frank E. Brigham.

RULES AND ORDERS.

James A. Murphy, John W. Fraser, Henry Parkman.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSORS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 20, § 1.]

The principal assessors are elected by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council for terms of three years from the first day of April in the year of their election, as follows: —

Joshua S. Duncklee, William B. Long, for term ending April 1, 1887.

Thomas Hills, *Chairman*, for term ending April 1, 1886.

Benjamin Cushing, *Secretary*, Benjamin F. Palmer, for term ending April 1, 1885.

[Salary $3,000 each, per annum, with $500 additional to the Chairman, and $200 additional to the Secretary.]

Denis H. Morrissey, *Chief Clerk*. Salary, $2,500. [Appointed by the Board of Assessors.]

FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 20, §§ 2, 3, 4.]

The First Assistants are elected annually by concurrent vote, one for each assessment district, and with the Assessors organize as the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, of which body the Secretary of the Board of Assessors is, *ex officio*, the Secretary.

Browne, Andrew J.
Burns, Daniel F.
Comins, George A.
Cook, John C.
Cundy, William H.
Daily, Edward B.
Doherty, Daniel
Dolan, Edward W.
Duane, John H.
Giblin, John H.
Henrity, Michael J.
Hunting, Charles B.
Jackson, Thomas A.
Kelly, John F.
Loring, Horace
Maguire, Matthew J.

Morse, L. Foster
Murphy, John J.
Murray, John B.
O'Connor, John T.
Pattison, John
Pendergast, George S.
Pickering, Henry C.
Pierce, Henry
Quirk, Dennis G.
Sexton, Thomas
Shevlin, Patrick F.
Smart, Richard B.
Smart, William B.
Smith, Charles W.
Starrett, William N.
Warren, George W.
Whitten, Isaiah

[Salary $7.00 each per day for street duty, and $350 each for office duty.]

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 20, § 2.]

The Second Assistants are elected annually by concurrent vote, one for each assessment district; each Second Assistant being a resident of the ward within which the assessment district for which he is elected is located. Salary, $5.00 each per day. The assessment districts for 1884, with the Second Assistant elected for each, are as follows: —

Dist. 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). CHARLES W. ODIORNE.

Dist. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). JAMES P. MCENANEY.

Dist. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). FREDERICK H. TEMPLE.

Dist. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). DENNIS J. MAHONY.

Dist. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). PETER F. HAGERTY.

Dist. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at Charles-river bridge, and drawn through the centre of Prince, Salem, Parmenter and Richmond streets extended, Atlantic avenue to the south boundary of Central wharf; thence to the water. JAMES T. GALLAGHER.

Dist. 7. The part of Ward 6 lying to the southward and westward of a line commencing at the junction of Salem and Parmenter streets, and drawn thence through Parmenter and Richmond streets extended, and Atlantic avenue to the boundary line of Ward 12. THOMAS F. KEEFE.

Dist. 8. The whole of Ward 7. EDWARD A. ROGAN.

Dist. 9. The whole of Ward 8. JOHN W. MARTIN.

Dist. 10. The whole of Ward 9. J. HARRISON BROWN.

Dist. 11. The part of Ward 10 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and

drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter and Summer streets to the boundary line of Ward 12. JOHN ROBERTSON

Dist. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the southward and westward of the line described in District 11. MARTIN DOWLING.

Dist. 13. That part of Ward 11 bounded by Otter, Beacon, Arlington, and Boylston streets to Park square; thence through Providence street to Berkeley street and the north-west side of the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Chester square; thence to the water-line. EDWARD C. DONNELLY.

Dist. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying southwardly of a line drawn through Park square, Providence street to Berkeley street, and the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Newton street. JOHN R. BRIGGS.

Dist. 15. That part of Ward 12 lying north and east of a line drawn from the junction of Kneeland and Hudson streets; thence through Kneeland street and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. JAMES CARNEY.

Dist. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying to the south and west of the line described in District 15. JOHN OSBORNE, JR.

Dist. 17. The whole of Ward 13. E. M. HATCH.

Dist. 18. The whole of Ward 14. HUBERT POPE.

Dist. 19. The whole of Ward 15. THOMAS F. RYAN.

Dist. 20. The whole of Ward 16. JOHN J. GARTLAND.

Dist. 21. The whole of Ward 17. HENRY P. GRACE.

Dist. 22. The whole of Ward 18. GEORGE A. KING.

Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 19. JAMES TEEVAN.

Dist. 24. That part of Ward 20 lying south and west of a line commencing at the junction of Albany and Swett streets; thence through the centre of Swett and Magazine streets and Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. THOMAS F. SHAUGHNESSY.

Dist. 25. That part of Ward 20 not included in the above description of District No. 24. MICHAEL J. MCETTRICK.

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line commencing at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence running through Warren street, Walnut avenue, Circuit, and Washington streets to Codman avenue. JOHN H. GRIGGS.

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of the line described in District 26. HENRY H. PAGE.

Dist. 28. The whole of Ward 22. PATRICK H. ROGERS.

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 23 lying northward and westerly of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Forest Hills station, and from thence all to the north of the Dedham Branch Railroad to Dedham. WILLIAM F. MYLES.

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 23 lying south-easterly of the line described by District 29. EDWARD CURLEY.

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 24 lying easterly of a line commencing on the line of Ward 15 at the junction of Mount Vernon and Boston streets; thence through Boston, Columbia, Quincy, Church, and East streets, and Dorchester avenue, to Neponset river. RICHARDSON HUTCHINSON.

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and westerly of a line commencing at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence through the line described in District 31. FRANCIS DANA.

Dist. 33. The whole of Ward 25. JOSEPH F. READY.

BRIDGES.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 40.]

The several bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable streams or railroads, are under the control of the Board of Aldermen, and are subject immediately to the care and inspection of the City Engineer, who is required to examine and report annually upon their condition and requirements. [See City Doc. No. 55 for 1884.]

The bridges over navigable streams are placed in the care of superintendents, who are chosen annually by the City Council, or Board of Aldermen. The Superintendents attend to the opening and closing of the draws, the removal of snow and ice from the foot-paths, and the prevention of trespasses on said bridges. For these duties they receive such compensation as the City Council from time to time determine.

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

ASHLAND STREET, in Ward 23, over Boston and Providence Railroad.
ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.
BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

BROADWAY, over Fort Point Channel. *Superintendent*, John C. Poole. Salary, $3,050, including $800 for an Engineer, and two assistants at $600 each.

BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Muddy river, Ward 22.

CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Henry A. Bolan. Salary, $2,600, including one assistant at $700, and two assistants at $600 each; also the use of house on bridge, and a horse to open and shut the draw.

CHELSEA STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, John Gill. Salary, $300.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

COMMERCIAL POINT, in Dorchester. Salary, $50.

CONGRESS STREET, over Fort Point channel to A street, South Boston. *Superintendent*, Matthew J. Callahan. Salary, $3,800, including $800 for an Engineer, and three assistants at $600 each.

DARTMOUTH STREET, over Boston and Albany, and Boston and Providence Railroads.

DOVER STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Francis O'Brien. Salary, $2,800, including one assistant at $700, and two assistants at $600 each.

FEDERAL STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Jacob Norris. Salary, $2,900, including one assistant at $700, and two assistants at $600 each, and use of building on the bridge, and two horses at the city's expense, to open and close the draw.

FERDINAND STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad,

HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over Boston and Albany railroad.

MALDEN BRIDGE, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Superintendent*, John F. Ormond. Salary, $1,400, including one assistant at $600. [Stat. 1874, c. 139.]

MERIDIAN STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, George Morrison. Salary, $1,550, including one assistant at $650.

MILDAM, over sluices from Back Bay basins.

MOUNT-WASHINGTON AVENUE, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Daniel J. Holland. Salary, $2,000, including one assistant at $700, and two assistants at $600 each.

NEWTON STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

PUBLIC GARDEN FOOT-BRIDGE, over Public Garden pond.

SHAWMUT-AVENUE BRIDGE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

SWETT STREET, east of the New York and New England Railroad.

SWETT STREET, west of the New York and New England Railroad.

WARREN BRIDGE, over Charles River, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Jotham Seavey. Salary, $2,600, including one as-

sistant at $700, and two assistants at $600 each, and use of house on bridge. [1]

West Chester Park, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

West Chester Park, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

Winthrop bridge, from Breed's Island to Winthrop. Salary, $100.

The foregoing superintendents are elected by the City Council. [Rev. Ord., Chap. 40, § 1.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PARTS WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

Cambridge street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. Salary for care of this bridge, Western-avenue bridge, and North Harvard-street bridge, $750 per annum.

Central avenue, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.

Chelsea (North), over north channel of Mystic river. *Superintendent*, Miles Koen. Salary, $1,600, including one assistant at $700 per annum.

Chelsea (South), over south channel of Mystic river. *Superintendent*, Daniel S. Lawrence. Salary, $2,300, including two assistants at $700 each. [Stat. 1868, c. 309, § 6.]

Essex-street bridge, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge, *Superintendent*, John E. Pickell. Salary, $400 per annum. [Stat. 1874, c. 220.]

Granite bridge, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Superintendent*, Dennis Murphy. Salary, $200.

Longwood avenue, from Ward 22 to Brookline.

Mattapan bridge, from Dorchester to Milton.

Milton bridge, from Dorchester to Milton.

Neponset bridge, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Superintendent*, John Glavin. Salary, $400.

North Beacon street, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, Albert D. Henderson. Salary for care of this bridge and of Western-avenue bridge to Watertown (see below), $150.

North Harvard street, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge.]

Spring street, from West Roxbury to Dedham.

Western avenue, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge.]

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[1] By an order of the City Council, approved Dec. 16, 1882, the sum of $400,000 was appropriated for the purpose of rebuilding, relocating, and widening Warren bridge and the avenues leading thereto, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 125 of the Acts of 1880. The charge of said work is in the hands of a special committee of the City Council, appointed for the purpose.

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. [See North Beacon-street bridge.]

The foregoing superintendents are appointed annually by the Board of Aldermen. [Rev. Ord., Chap. 40, § 5.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

ALBANY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

CANAL OR CRAIGIE'S,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Alfred W. Smith. Salary, $1,000 for himself and assistant.

DORCHESTER STREET, over Old Colony Railroad.

PRISON POINT,[1] over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Nathaniel E. Story. Salary, $200.

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Charles W. Blaney. Salary, $880 for himself and engineer.

All other bridges within the limits of the city are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them. [See City Doc. 55 for 1884.]

PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE TO CAMBRIDGE.—By Chap. 155 of the Acts of 1882 the cities of Boston and Cambridge were authorized to construct a bridge and avenue across Charles river from a point on Beacon street, in Boston, to a point in Cambridge west of the westerly line of the Boston and Albany Railroad. An appropriation has been made for preliminary plans and estimates for the proposed bridge, and a special committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from Cambridge in reference to such action as it may be expedient to take under said act.

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[1] West Boston and Craigie's bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed annually by the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, and one by the Mayor and Aldermen of Boston. Prison-point bridge is under the care of one commissioner from each of the two cities, chosen annually by concurrent vote of the City Council. The commissioners at the present time are Frederic W. Lincoln, of Boston, and William J. Marvin, of Cambridge. Term of office, one year from the first Monday in May. Salary of the Boston Commissioner, $333⅓ as Commissioner of Canal or Craigie's and West Boston bridges; and $166⅔ as Commissioner of Prison-point bridge. [Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302. Rev. Ord., Chap. 40, §§ 6–11.]

SURVEY AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

INSPECTOR.

[Stat. 1871, Chap. 280, § 4.]

JOHN S. DAMRELL, residence 47 Hancock street.

[Appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, for a term of three years, from Nov. 15, 1883. Salary, $2,800.]

CLERK.

[Stat. 1871, Chap. 280, § 5.]

CHARLES S. DAMRELL, residence 47 Hancock street.

[Appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Salary, $1,500. Term expires Oct. 1, 1885.]

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

[Appointed for term of two years by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Stat. 1871, Chap. 280, § 5.]

MICHAEL W. FITZSIMMONS, residence 4 Centre place, Roxbury. Term expires May 1, 1886. Salary, $1,650.

MARTIN T. GLYNN, residence 7 Gates street. Term expires May 1, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

JOHN KELLEY, residence 96 Bunker Hill street. Term expires May 1, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

JAMES H. COLLINS, residence Lake street. Term expires May 1, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, residence 78 Everett street, E.B. Term expires May 1, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

LEVI W. SHAW, residence 73 Chandler street. Term expires Jan. 24, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

NAHUM M. MORRISON, residence Grove street. Term expires April 1, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

GEORGE W. GRIFFIN, residence 40 Pearl street, Charlestown. Term expires May 1, 1886. Salary, $1,500.

JAMES J. BARRY, residence Centre street, near Sheridan avenue. Term expires Jan. 6, 1885. Salary, $1,500.

HARTFORD DAVENPORT, residence Hancock street, West Roxbury. Term expires March 7, 1885. Salary, $1,500.

WILLIAM FRYE, residence 8 Quincy street, Roxbury. Term expires April 1, 1885. Salary, $1,500.

THOMAS A. SLATER, residence 28 Northfield street. Term expires May 1, 1885. Salary, $1,500.

This department, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and ordinances of the city, has control and supervision over the following matters: —

Erection of brick, stone, and iron buildings, under statute provisions throughout the city limits.

Erection of wooden or frame buildings of limited dimensions and range, outside of the building limits, under the provision of the city ordinance.

Additions, alterations, and repairs upon all classes of buildings, with especial reference to their compliance with the present requirements of the building law.

Inspection of unsafe buildings and structures, with full powers to require the securing or removal of the same, and, in cases of immediate danger, where the security of the public is imperilled in life and limb, authority to enter upon, secure, or take down the same, as the exigencies of the public safety, in the opinion of the Inspector, may require.

Examination of buildings damaged by fire or accident, with authority to enter upon the premises and investigate the origin of fires.

Inspection of buildings liable to take fire from unsafe flues and heating apparatus.

Supervision and protection of the building limits; the district in which the erection of independent wooden buildings is prohibited by statute law, with a limitation as to wharves.

Special authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings to issue permits for wooden and frame sheds, for special purposes, at his discretion, upon wharves situated within the building limits of the city.

Examination, for approval, of plans of proposed tenement houses, public and family hotels, with reference to their compliance with special statute provisions, regulating area of light and ventilation, material of construction, water-closets, drainage, cesspools, height of habitable rooms, window-openings, hall-ways, construction of stairways, fire-escapes, and the height of the buildings as regulated by the width of the street upon which they are proposed to be erected.

Examination, for approval, of plans for plumbing work to be placed in any building, and inspection of same.

Examination, for approval, of the construction of bay-windows and other projections over the highway, for which the Board of Aldermen may grant permits.

Enforcement of statutory provisions requiring fire-escapes upon certain buildings in which operatives are employed, in factories, mills, or manufactories, tenement-houses, and hotels, etc.

Authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings, under the act relating to means of egress from buildings occupied for public purposes, to regulate the entrances, door-ways, passage-ways, their width, construction, and number, and obstructions that may be placed therein, the arrangement of the seatings, and the use of combustible materials, draperies, scenery, properties, etc.

Inspection of all hoist-way and elevator openings in buildings, with reference to their construction and use.

Compliance with the requisitions of the Board of Health.

Setting of steam-engines and boilers.

Building of furnaces for melting iron, glass, or other metals.

Building of ovens, kilns, etc.

Setting of heating apparatus in all classes of buildings.

Examination of the grade of cellar bottoms of buildings built upon filled land; reporting violations of the same to the Board of Aldermen.

Storage of combustible material in buildings occupied in whole or in part as dwellings, situated within the building limits of the city.

Buildings authorized by the Board of Aldermen to be used for stables are licensed to be occupied for this purpose, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

Examination of buildings, with reference to their being provided with ample and sufficient means of egress, and their compliance with statute requirements, upon petition for license to occupy the same as a place of public amusement.

Examination of private signs located in the public highways, upon a petition to the Board of Aldermen to maintain the same, if secured satisfactorily to the Inspector of Buildings.

Authority to apply to the Supreme Judicial Court for an injunction restraining the construction of windows, steps, and porches, projecting into or over any public highway.

[See Stat. 1871, c. 280; 1872, c. 260, c. 371; 1873, c. 298, c. 338; 1876, c. 69, c. 176; 1877, c. 84; 1880, c. 197; 1882, c. 101, c. 208, c. 252; Rev. Ord., chap. 43.]

BUILDING LIMITS.

[Stat. 1871, Chap. 280. Rev. Ord., Chap. 43, § 5.]

Among other restrictions, imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that no *wooden* building shall be hereafter erected within the following limits: —

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dover and Albany streets, and thence running east through the centre of said Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence by the said Harbor Commissioners' line around the northerly portion of the "City Proper" to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with boundary line between Brookline and Boston; thence along said boundary line to the centre of Longwood avenue; thence through the centre of said avenue to the centre of Bumstead lane; thence through the centre of said lane to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of said Ward street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of said Parker street to the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of said Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of said Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of said Palmer street and through the centre of Eustis street to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of said Hampden street and the centre of Albany street to the point of beginning.

COMMON AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 37.]

WILLIAM DOOGUE, *Superintendent.* [Office at Deer Park, on the Common. Salary, $2,200. Elected annually by concurrent vote to hold office for one year from the first Monday of March.] The Superintendent, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the Common, etc., has charge of all the trees in the streets of this city, and of all public grounds and squares, except the parks established under Stats. 1875, Chap. 185. [See Public Parks.]

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

CITY PROPER. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and one-quarter acres, exclusive of the Cemetery, which contains one and

one-quarter acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth Avenue, from Arlington street to West Chester Park, malls containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 square feet.

East Chester Park, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, mall containing about 9,300 square feet.

Chester Park, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, mall containing about 13,050 square feet.

Chester square, between Washington and Tremont streets, malls and square containing about 74,000 square feet.

West Chester Park, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, mall containing about 10,150 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet.

Copley Square, between Huntington avenue and Dartmouth and Boylston streets, containing about 28,399 square feet.

South Boston. — Telegraph Hill, on which the reservoir stands. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, situated between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, contains about six and one-half acres.

Lincoln Square, situated between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the primary school-house, containing 9,510 square feet.

East Boston. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, surrounded by Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, containing 30,000 square feet.

ROXBURY. — Madison Square, located between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, located between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, located between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland street, Highland avenue, and Linwood street, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe, and is in charge of the Boston Water Board.

DORCHESTER. — Dorchester Square, located between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing 56,200 square feet.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin square, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 16,000 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 9,330 square feet.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing 38,450 square feet.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets, containing 930 square feet.

West Roxbury. — Soldiers' Monument lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing 31,000 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing 27,772 square feet.

Brighton. — Public Square, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

Public Square, between Chestnut-Hill avenue and Rockland street, and opposite the Branch Public Library, containing 25,035 square feet.

FERRIES.

By Chapter 155 of the Acts of the year 1869 the City Council of Boston was authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company. December 17, 1869, the city voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $250,000; and the property was delivered to the city, April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. No. 115 of 1869.][1]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 39.]

The general care and management of the East Boston Ferries are entrusted to a Board of Directors, seven in number, exercising the powers vested in the City Council by Stat. 1852,

[1] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court for the city to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case the court decided that the city had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. — 123 Mass., 460.

c. 244, § 11, and 1869, c. 155. The City Council annually, in January, by concurrent vote, elects one member of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Common Council to be members of the Board of Directors for the remainder of the municipal year; and, by similar vote, elects annually two citizens of Boston to hold office as Directors for two years from the first Monday in May in the year of their election, and no longer.

DIRECTORS.

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Andrew M. Morton.	John W. Fraser,
	Walter F. Burk.

At Large.

One Year.	*Two Years.*
Andrew B. Porter,	Edward Pearl,
Martin W. Phalan.	William Woolley, *Pres.*

Harry P. Arbecam, *Supt. of Ferries.* Salary, $2,500. [Chosen by Directors.]

William H. Flanigan, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000. [Chosen by Directors.]

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

TARIFF OF TOLLS.

[Established by Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1880, and revised Jan. 1, 1881, Nov. 21, 1881.]

FOOT-PASSENGERS.

Foot-passengers, each	2 cents.
Children under ten years of age	1 cent.
A package of ten or more tickets	1 cent for each ticket.

LIGHT VEHICLES.

Pleasure-carriages drawn by one horse, with not more than two persons and driver, twenty tickets for $1.

With two horses, and not more than four persons and driver, twenty tickets for $2.

With three horses, and not more than six persons and driver, sixteen cents.

With four horses, and not more than eight persons and driver, twenty cents.

For every additional passenger two cents each.

All light carriages, without horse, five cents.

All heavy carriages, without horse, eight cents.

Funeral cars and processions pass free of tolls.

TEAMS.

Carts and wagons drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, exclusive of horse and vehicle, eight cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $1.

With two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, sixteen cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $2.

With three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, twenty cents, or packages of eighteen tickets for $3.

With four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, twenty-five cents, or packages of twenty tickets for $4.

TRUCKS AND CARAVANS.

Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, fifteen cents.

Drawn by two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, twenty cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, thirty cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, forty cents.

DRAG-WHEELS.

Drawn by one or two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, loaded, thirty cents; not loaded, fifteen cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, loaded, forty-five cents; not loaded, twenty-five cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, loaded, sixty cents; not loaded, thirty cents.

No load weighing more than 16,000 pounds allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams; one driver allowed to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights will be strictly adhered to; and loads weighing more than the specified amount will be required to pay double the rate of toll, and may be prohibited from passing over the ferry.

Horses or oxen not allowed to be detached from the vehicle and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, in a carriage or team of any description, five cents.

A horse with a rider or leader, five cents.

A man with a hand-cart or wheelbarrow, three cents.

Horses or oxen not belonging to teams, each, three cents.

Swine, sheep, or goats, per dozen, six cents.

Other cattle, each, three cents.

BAGGAGE.

Each and every barrel, not in a vehicle, three cents.

Each and every half-barrel, not in a vehicle, two cents.

All other articles in proportion.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TREASURER.

[Charter, § 42. Rev. Ord., Chap. 12.]

ALFRED T. TURNER, *City and County Treasurer.* Salary, $6,000 and $21,000 for regular clerks. [Chosen annually by concurrent vote of the City Council; term, one year from July 1st.]

COLLECTOR.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176. Rev. Ord., Chap. 13.]

JAMES W. RICKER, *Collector of Taxes, Betterments, and all other sums due to the city.* Salary, $5,000, and $11,600 for

regular clerks; $4,700 for extra clerks; $300, out of receipts for liquor licenses, for one clerk; $400, out of the Cochituate water revenue, for one clerk. [Chosen annually by concurrent vote of the City Council; term, one year from July 1st.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR TAXES, ETC.

Sylvester H. Hebard,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Edwin B. Spinney,
William H. McIntosh,
Elbridge G. Wallis,
Denis A. Sullivan,
Isaac W. Derby,
James E. Priest,
George W. Conant,
John M. Maguire,
John A. Devlin,
J. Stuart MacCorry,
William H. Badlam,
Romanzo N. Wiswall,
Leavitt B. Palmer,
Charles A. Barry.

FOR WATER RATES.

Cochituate. — Charles H. Little. | *Mystic.* — Joseph H. Caldwell.

The Deputy Collectors are appointed by the Collector, to whom they are required to give bonds in the sum of $5,000 each, and are also appointed constables by the Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $1,700 each, with an allowance for horse-hire, not exceeding $200 in the aggregate, to the Deputy Collectors for Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury.

AUDITOR.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 14.]

JAMES H. DODGE, *City Auditor.* Salary, $4,000, in full for all services rendered to the city and county, and $12,700 for clerk-hire. [Chosen annually by concurrent vote of the City Council; term one year from July 1st.]

[The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of one month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, if properly approved.]

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 23, § 34.]

JAMES H. DODGE, *Auditor of County of Suffolk.*

The Standing Regulations of the Board of Aldermen (Chap. 2, § 3) provide that the Auditor of the County of Suffolk shall receive $800 per annum for services and clerical assistance. This sum is drawn

upon only for the payment of clerk-hire, the salary of City Auditor (Rev. Ord., Chap. 6) being fixed to cover services as Auditor of the county.

SINKING-FUND COMMISSION.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 15, §§ 11-17.]

A Board of Commissioners on the Sinking-Funds for the payment or redemption of the city debt was established by an ordinance passed Dec. 24, 1870. This Board consists of the Mayor, the City Auditor, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Accounts, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council, with two persons chosen from the citizens at large, one being chosen annually, by concurrent vote, for a term of two years from the first Monday in May.

The Board for the current year is constituted as follows: —

Augustus P. Martin, Mayor, *Chairman ex officio.*
James H. Dodge, Auditor, *Secretary ex officio.*
Edwin F. Leighton, from Committee on Accounts.
William F. Wharton, from Committee on Finance.

At Large.

Henry F. Coe,[1] for two years.
Newton Talbot, for one year.

Treasurer, ALFRED T. TURNER. Chosen by the Commissioners. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 29, § 10.] Salary, $700 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 21.]

The Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire control of the department, a Chief Engineer, thirteen Assistant Engineers, a Superin-

[1] Elected Nov. 1, 1883, in place and for unexpired term of Thomas B. Harris, deceased; reëlected for two years from first Monday in May, 1884.

tendent of Fire-Alarms, and officers, engine-men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about six hundred and fifty-eight in all.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

One member annually is appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in May in the year of his appointment. Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

——— ———,[1] term ends 1887.
Henry W. Longley, *Chairman*, term ends 1886.
John E. Fitzgerald, term ends 1885.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Salary, $1,900. [Appointed by the Fire Commissioners.]

Chief Engineer.

William A. Green, 8 Bosworth street. Salary, $3,000, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

Assistant Engineers.

Salaries, $1,600 each.

Joseph Dunbar,	assigned to	District	1.
John Bartlett,	"	"	2.
W. H. Cunningham,	"	"	3.
Wm. T. Cheswell,	"	"	4.
John W. Regan,	"	"	5.
Louis P. Abbot,	"	"	6.
George C. Fernald,	"	"	7.
John Colligan,	"	"	8.
James Monroe,	"	"	9.
J. Foster Hewins,	"	"	10.

[1] Edward A. White, appointed 1881, ceased to act May 3, 1884. William A. Green, appointed April 14, 1884, for the term beginning May 5; appointment refused confirmation in Common Council.

Call Engineers.

William E. Delano, assigned to District 2.

Granville A. Fuller, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

James F. Rogers, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into ten fire districts, as follows: —

District 1. Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

Dist. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

Dist. 3. All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot, to the water.

Dist. 4. All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to the water.

Dist. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

Dist. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

Dist. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5 to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and West Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

Dist. 8. All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue, to the Brookline boundary line, and including Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

Dist. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7 to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8, to the water.

Dist. 10. All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

No. 1. Dorchester street, corner Fourth, South Boston. Robt. E. Bartlett, *Foreman.*

No. 2. Fourth, corner of O street, South Boston. G. A. Jones, *Foreman.*

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner Bristol street. Lewis P. Webber, *Foreman.*

No. 4. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, *Foreman.*

No. 5. Marion street, East Boston. George A. Tucker, *Foreman.*

No. 6. Wall street. P. E. Keyes, *Foreman.*

No. 7. East street. Daniel T. Marden, *Foreman.*

No. 8. Salem street. William Childs, *Foreman.*

No. 9. Paris street, East Boston. Gershom Sherman, *Foreman.*

No. 10. River, foot of Mount Vernon street. C. O. Poland, *Foreman.*

No. 11. Sumner street, East Boston. G. W. Warren, *Foreman.*

No. 12. Corner Winslow and Dudley streets, Roxbury. B. McCarthy, *Foreman.*

No. 13. Cabot street, Roxbury. Francis Freeman, *Foreman.*

No. 14. Centre street, Roxbury. Charles F. Poor, *Foreman.*

No. 15. Corner Broadway and Dorchester avenue. John A. Mullen, *Foreman.*

No. 16. Temple street, Dorchester. Edwin R. Merrill, *Foreman.*

No. 17. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. Alex. Glover, Jr., *Foreman.*

No. 18. Harvard street, Dorchester. Henry Fobes, *Foreman.*

No. 19. Norfolk street, Dorchester. George F. Fenno, *Foreman.*

No. 20. Walnut street, Dorchester. Wm. G. Blanchard, *Foreman.*

No. 21. Boston street, Dorchester. T. W. Gowan, *Foreman.*

No. 22. Dartmouth street. W. A. Gaylord, *Foreman.*

No. 23. Northampton street. Nathan L. Hussey, *Foreman.*

No. 24. Corner Warren and Quincy streets, Roxbury. D. C. Bickford, *Foreman.*

No. 25. Fort Hill square. Geo. W. Frost, *Foreman.*

No. 26. Mason street. C. C. Willett, *Foreman.*

No. 27. Elm street, Charlestown District. G. F. Titus, *Foreman.*

No. 28. Centre street, West Roxbury. Geo. B. Reiley, *Foreman.*

No. 29. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. C. H. Champney, *Foreman.*

No. 30. Mt. Vernon, near Centre street, West Roxbury. James B. Prescott, *Foreman.*

No. 31. South side of India wharf. Has four steam-pumps and

high-pressure boiler and engine of 80-horse-power, throwing 2,500 gallons of water per minute. S. L. Low, *Captain.*

No. 32. Bunker Hill, near Main street, Charlestown. M. V. B. Kimball, *Foreman.*

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Friend street. John F. Egan, *Foreman.*

No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John H. Elliot, *Foreman.*

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. Eugene Cummings, *Foreman.*

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. John M. Powers, *Foreman.*

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. John B. Hill, *Foreman.*

No. 6. Located in Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester. Henry Crane, *Foreman.*

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. L. P. Bird, *Foreman.*

No. 8. Fort Hill square. George F. Griffin, *Foreman.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown District. C. H. W. Pope, *Foreman.*

No. 10. Centre street, West Roxbury District, in house with steamer. Mark C. Davis, *Foreman.*

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. James A. Dooley, *Foreman.*

No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. E. H. Sawyer, *Foreman.*

No. 13. Washington, near Dover street. J. W. Chase, *Lieut. in charge.*

Aerial ladder, Fort Hill square, in charge of H. and L. No. 8.

Water Tower, Bulfinch street, in charge of Engine Co. No. 4.

HORSE HOSE–CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 1. Main street, Charlestown. George S. Rich, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 4. Corner Bunker Hill and Tufts streets, Charlestown. G. Getchell, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. W. Lovell, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 6. Chelsea street, East Boston. John H. Weston, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury. Charles G. Green, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. John Knight, *Asst. Foreman.*

Hose No. 9. B street, South Boston. Albert Schell, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 10. Washington Village. H. T. Bowers, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 12. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. David Smith, *Foreman.*

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, *Foreman.*

No. 2. Church street. E. F. Martin, *Foreman.*

No. 3. Longwood avenue. T. Henry Weltch, *Driver*, in command.

No. 4. Corner Shawmut avenue and Poplar street, West Roxbury. Thomas P. Lally, *Driver*, in command.

No. 5. Washington street, near Egleston square. Chas. E. Wilson, *Driver*, in command.

No. 6. South Harvard, near Cambridge street, Brighton. George A. Kennison, *Driver*, in command.

The Engines, Hose, Hats, Axes, Ladders, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

FIRE–ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Brown S. Flanders, *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,600, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall. He has also the care and charge of all the public Bells and Clocks.

Cyrus A. George, *Asst. Superintendent.*

Operators, Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam, James L. Crowley.

Foreman of Construction, Wm. H. Godfrey.

Repairers, George S. Thom, J. M. Morris, J. W. Bird, G. S. Mendall, J. Flavell.

Battery-man, James L. Gethins.

[The above are appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.]

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is con-

nected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the Signal Stations, or Boxes, by pulling a slide in the box. The police-officers and one other person resident near each station have keys to the boxes. There are 329 fire-alarm boxes in connection with the head-quarters, numbered variously from 2 to 812. Thirty-two of these boxes are supplied with a "keyless door."

Alarms are sounded by striking the number of the box upon the alarm-bells, and upon the gongs in the engine-houses, for three rounds.

Alarms are usually given about half a minute from the time the box is operated.

Second Alarms are sounded by striking ten blows, followed by box number. *Third Alarms* are sounded by striking ten blows three times, thus: 10 — 10 — 10.

In cases where the entire department is required, alarms are sounded by striking twelve blows three times, thus: 12 — 12 — 12.

Return Signal. — Notice is given on the bells and gongs by striking one blow four times, thus: 1 — 1 — 1 — 1; upon which the several pieces of apparatus on their way to the fire return to their quarters.

In cases where Hook and Ladder Companies *only* are wanted, the signal is given by striking fifteen blows once, with the number of the Company struck twice, thus: Hook and Ladder No. One, 15 — 1 — 1. Hook and Ladder No. Four, 15 — 4 — 4.

If more than one Hook & Ladder Company is wanted, the signal is given thus: Hook & Ladder One and Three, 15 — 1 — 1 — 3 — 3. Hook & Ladder Two and Four, 15 — 2 — 2 — 4 — 4.

Of other signals given on the fire-alarm bells, **189** indicates a fire at Deer Island; **198** indicates a call from Chelsea for assistance; **22** indicates no school; eleven blows indicates Police call.

The Meridian Bells. — Fifty-one bells, one hundred and one gongs, forty-nine tappers, twenty-four box gongs, and ten vibrators, at their various locations on churches, school-houses, in engine-houses, and R.R. depots, are struck fron the Fire-Alarm office precisely at noon (Standard time), every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from Cambridge Observatory, so that absolute accuracy is secured.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1862, Chap. 64; 1882, Chap. 216.]

George F. Goold, *Harbor Master;* office, Eastern-avenue wharf. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

Assistant Harbor Masters. The Harbor Master performs the duties of Captain of the Harbor Police, commanding the Police steamboat "Protector," whose officers and crew are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen *Assistant Harbor Masters*, receiving pay as members of the Police force. These are: Louis W. Swan, Nelson H. Sibley, John W. Jackson, Ithamer A. Mereen, Byron F. Bragdon, George H. Adams, John J. Middleton, Nicholas C. Tallon; also Franklin Winchester, for duty at the Roxbury canal.

ISLANDS.

The following islands in the harbor of Boston belong to the city, viz.: —

1. *Deer Island.* Containing 134 acres of upland and 50 acres of flats; conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634–5.
2. *Thompson's Island.* Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.
3. *Great Brewster Island.* Containing 16 acres; was purchased, in 1848, for $4,000.
4. *Gallop's Island.* Containing 16 acres; purchased, in 1860, for $6,600.
5. *Apple Island.* Containing 9½ acres; was purchased, in 1867, for $3,750.
6. *Rainsford Island.* Containing 11 acres; was purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings thereon, in 1871, for $40,000. Male paupers, whose settlement is established in the city, are now located in the large hospital building upon this island.
7. *Moon Island.* Containing about 30 acres; was taken by right of eminent domain from the heirs of James Huckins and others in 1879, and constitutes the point of discharge of the Great Sewer built under authority of the City Council in 1879–80.

HEALTH.

[Charter, § 40. Rev. Ord., Chap. 22.]

By an ordinance passed Dec. 2, 1872, the powers of the Board of Health were removed from the Board of Aldermen, who had theretofore exercised them, and were vested in an independent Board, consisting of three persons, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, and styled the Board of Health. One member of this Board is appointed annually for a term of three years from the first Monday of May. Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

[Office, 32 Pemberton Square.]

SAMUEL H. DURGIN, M.D., *Chairman*, 579 Tremont st.[1]
WILLIAM TAYLOR, 48 Spring st. [Term expires 1886.]
GEORGE F. BABBITT, 10 Charles st. [Term expires 1885.]

CHARLES E. DAVIS, Jr., *Clerk*, Church street, West Roxbury. [Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary, $2,500 per annum.] For Assistant Clerks, $4,500.

JOHN H. MCCOLLOM, *City Physician*. Office, Chardon street. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, $2,700.]

MORTON PRINCE, *Assistant City Physician*. Office, Chardon street. [Appointed by Board of Health. Salary, $1,200.]

ARTHUR G. GRIFFIN, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, $1,200.]

GEORGE W. FORRISTALL, *Superintendent of Health*. [Appointed by the Board of Health, with approval of Mayor. Salary, $3,500.]

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[1] Appointed for the term beginning May 5, 1884; appointment laid on the table in Common Council.

QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

The Quarantine Grounds comprise that part of Boston Harbor known as the "President Roads," lying between Long, Deer, and Spectacle Islands. The steamer "Samuel Little," employed in the quarantine service, is subject to the orders of the Board of Health. *Captain of Steamer*, Geo. T. Ranlett. *Engineer*, Benj. H. Smith. [Appointed by Board of Health.]

BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed Dec. 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Statutes of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by this city, Jan. 2, 1875.

The locations of the bath-houses, and the number of baths in the year 1883, at each house are as follows: —

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

No. 1. — West Boston Bridge, foot of Cambridge street	76,354
No. 2. — Craigie's Bridge, foot of Leverett street	79,537
No. 3. — Charles-river Bridge, near Causeway street	50,692
No. 5. — East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street	43,704
No. 8. — Mt. Washington-avenue Bridge, near Federal street	60,496
No. 10. — South Boston, foot of L street, Dorchester Bay	125,589
No. 11. — Dover street, at South Pier	61,452
No. 17. — East Boston, Maverick street	34,035
No. 18. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown	53,761

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

No. 4. — Warren Bridge, near Causeway street	54,834
No. 6. — East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street	29,956
No. 9. — South Boston, foot of Fifth street	39,619
No. 12. — Dover street, at South Pier	21,314
No. 16. — Commercial Point, Dorchester	10,912
No. 19. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown	18,401

FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

No. 20. — Malden Bridge, Charlestown —	
Males	48,798
Females	5,904
Total baths in 1883	815,358

Total cost to the city	$15,000 00
Average expense per bath	.018.+

The baths are open daily, from June 1 to September 30, as follows: —

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Week days . .	5 A.M. to 9 P.M.	Week days . .	6 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Sundays . .	5 A.M. to 9 A.M.	Sundays . . .	6 A.M. to 9 A.M.

The hours for bathing at bath-house No. 20 are so arranged that men and boys are admitted from 5 to 8 A.M., 12 to 3 P.M., and 6½ to 9 P.M.; women and girls, from 8½ to 11 A.M., and 3½ to 6 P.M. Sundays, — for men and boys only, — from 5 to 9 o'clock A.M.

All the bath-houses are closed by the Superintendents at 10 o'clock P.M., on week days, and 9½ o'clock A.M., on Sundays. Boys and girls under fifteen years of age are not admitted to the bathing-houses after 6 o'clock P.M.

CITY REGISTRAR.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 16. Rev. Ord., Chap. 19.]

Nicholas A. Apollonio, 624 Warren street, Roxbury. Salary, $2,550. [Chosen by concurrent vote.] James W. Allen, *Clerk*, 57 Centre street, Roxbury. The sum of $5,600 is allowed this department for regular clerk-hire.

The City Registrar keeps the records of the births, deaths, and marriages, and grants certificates of all intentions of marriage.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 31.]

William H. Whitmore, William S. Appleton.

[Elected annually, by concurrent vote, for one year from July 1, to serve without compensation.]

The office of Record Commissioners was established by Ordinance passed July 6, 1875. The duties of the Commissioners are to supply, from the inspection of parish records,

and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages, or deaths, in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. The present Commissioners have served continuously since the establishment of the office, and have published, under direction of the City Council, nine volumes of records [City Docs. Nos. 92 of 1876; 46 of 1877; 39 of 1878; Nos. 9, 105, and 114 of 1880; No. 50 of 1881; No. 137 of 1882, and No. 130 of 1883], and others are in press.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 57.]

BENNETT F. DAVENPORT, *Inspector*. Office, 1151 Washington street. Salary, $1,800 per annum. [Rev. Standing Regulations, Chap. 2, § 4.] [Appointed annually by Mayor and Aldermen.]

INSPECTION OF VINEGAR.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 60, §§ 69–71.]

BENNETT F. DAVENPORT, *Inspector*. Office, 1151 Washington street. Salary, $1,200, per annum. [Ord. of 1883, Chap. 15.] [Appointed annually by Mayor and Aldermen.]

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

[Stats. 1868, Chap. 68, and 1869, Chap. 349.]

This Cemetery, containing about forty-six acres, is situated in Ward 24, between Milton, Adams, and Granite streets, and is under the charge of the following

Board of Commissioners.

[One elected annually by concurrent vote.]

ALBE C. CLARK, for five years, from May 1, 1884, *Clerk*. Office, 30 Kilby st.

HERBERT S. CARRUTH, for four years.

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, for three years, *Chairman*.

Henry J. Nazro, for two years.
Frank L. Tileston, for one year.
F. M. Safford, *Superintendent.* [Appointed by the Commissioners. Post-office address, Dorchester, Mass.]

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Stat. 1849, Chap. 150. Rev. Ord., Chap. 42.]

This Cemetery, now containing 104$\frac{3}{5}$ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of the following

Board of Trustees.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Edwin F. Leighton, *Pres't.*	Charles M. Bromwich,
	David F. Barry.

At Large.

[Two elected annually by concurrent vote.]

For one year.	*For two years.*
John Fottler, Jr.,	Samuel J. Capen,
William P. Leavitt.	Benjamin F. Anthony.

The City Registrar is *Clerk* of this Board, *ex officio.* *Superintendent of the Cemetery*, John E. E. Goward. Salary, $2,200. Residence at the Cemetery. Post-office address, Mattapan. [Appointed by Trustees.]

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 6.]

Alexander, Alexis.	Brown, William E.
Barry, Michael.	Brown, Edwin G.
Barry, Simon.	Bryant, John.
Baxter, Alonzo T.	Burke, John B.
Billings, Jerome.	Caro, Solomon M.
Bird, Ebenezer.	Cleary, James P.

Coburn, Ethan N.
Colbert, Charles E.
Cole, Albert F.
Cole, George S.
Cole, Jabez B.
Costello, William.
Cotter, James.
Courtney, William S.
Crosby, Frederick J.
Denvir, Patrick.
Doherty, Cornelius F.
Dolan, James W.
Doolin, John.
Fallon, James P.
Fallon, John D.
Farrell, James.
Feeney, John.
Feely, Thomas.
Field, George V.
Folan, Martin T.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Green, William D.
Hawes, John H.
Haynes, James.
Haynes, John.
Heintz, John.
Holden, Matthew.
Johnson, George.
Jones, Lewis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Keating, John J.
Kelly, John A.
Kilroy, Peter.
Lavery, Alphonsus L.
Lavery, John W.
Lloyd, John A.
Manning, Timothy F.
Manning, William.
Marden, Albert M.
Marden, R. S. G.
McCaffrey, John.
McCartney, Timothy.
McLaughlin, John A.
McLaughlin, Peter G.
Morris, John.
Mullen, James.
Murphy, John F.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Bernard E.
Murray, Edward A.
Niles, William A.
Orcutt, Ira W.
O'Sullivan, Jeremiah.
Peak, John H.
Perry, John L.
Pierce, John W.
Pinkham, Frederick S.
Reade, John.
Rockwood, William D.
Shannon, James B.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, Lorenzo.
Sprague, John W.
Stanley, Wilson.
Sullivan, Jeremiah.
Sullivan, John.
Sullivan, Michael A.
Taylor, Hugh.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Waterman, George H.
Waterman, Joseph S.
Weckerle, Joseph.
Willard, George A.
Williams, Nicholas M.
Williamson, Joseph.

[For fees of Undertakers, see Rev. Ord., Chap. 22, § 29.]

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

[Stat. 1857, Chap. 35. Rev. Ord., Chap. 33.]

The House of Industry, the House of Reformation, and the Almshouse, at Deer Island; the Almshouse at Charlestown and at Austin Farm; the Almshouse at Rainsford Island; the Marcella-street Home for pauper and neglected children; the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital, at South Boston, are under the care and government of a Board of twelve Directors, one-half of whom are chosen annually by concurrent vote of the City Council, viz.: One member of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Common Council, to serve during the municipal year; and three citizens at large, to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in May in the year of their election.

This Board is composed of the following persons, and is entitled

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Office, No. 30 Pemberton square.

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Francis W. Pray.	James A. Murphy, Francis L. White.

For One Year.	*For Two Years.*
Asa H. Caton, Frederick S. Risteen, Charles F. Parker.	Albert T. Whiting, *President*, John B. Martin, John P. Santry.

For Three Years.

Frederick Pease, Ezra J. Trull,
Joseph H. O'Neil.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS, *Clerk of Directors.* Salary, $3,000. Francis W. Knowles, John E. Gilman, Joshua T. Fuller, and William A. Prescott, *Office Clerks.* [Appointed by Directors.]

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Jerome W. Bartlett, *Captain*, who is appointed by the Board. The steamer's dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

ALMSHOUSES.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Superintendent* at Deer Island. Salary, $500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

JAMES R. GERRISH, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house.

SILAS P. WALKER, *Overseer* at Rainsford Island. Salary, $720, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult male paupers.

W. P. WOOD, *Superintendent* of Marcella-street Home. Salary, 1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the accommodation of male and female pauper and neglected children.

JOEL L. BACON, *Superintendent* at Austin Farm. Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult female paupers.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, DEER ISLAND.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. Emanuel Schwab, M.D., *Resident Physician.* Salary, $1,200, and board in the house. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

W. A. WITHAM, *Assistant Superintendent.* Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

There is paid to the Board, by the Trustees of the Mason Fund, toward the support of a Chaplain, about $350.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION, DEER ISLAND.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Superintendent.* Salary, $500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.] This Institution is for the employment and reformation of Juvenile Offenders, both male and female.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

MARTIN V. BERRY, *Master*. Salary, $2,250, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors in May or June.]

Deputy-Master, W. A. Child. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house.

Clerk, Wm. L. Peavey. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house.

Chaplain, Rev. Jonas B. Clark. Salary, $1,300. [Chosen by Directors.]

There are also nine male assistants, salary from $300 to $800 each, and board; and five female assistants, salary from $250 to $350, and board.

[The Deputy-Master and other officers are appointed by the Master.]

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent*, and also *Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary, $2,500, and board in the house. [Chosen by the Directors in the month of February.]

ELISHA S. BOLAND, M.D., *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,500, and board. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

S. M. METCALF, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent* and *Apothecary*. Salary, $700, and board. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

Rev. JONAS B. CLARK, *Chaplain*. Salary, $200. [Appointed by the Board.]

There are also attached to this institution one male and two female supervisors, ten male and eleven female attendants, and one watchman.

CITY HOSPITAL.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174. Rev. Ord., Chap. 34.]

The City Hospital is situated on Harrison avenue, between Springfield and Concord streets, and was commenced in 1861, and consists of seven pavilions, connected with a central structure. This hospital is established for the reception of those only who require temporary relief during sickness, or from injuries. The trustees may admit other cases temporarily, when necessity requires, to be removed elsewhere as soon as their condition will permit.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174 of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, elected annually, in the month of January, by concurrent vote, to serve during the remainder of the municipal year, and until others are elected in their places, and five citizens at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May.

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Andrew J. Hall.	John P. Hilton.

At Large.

Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*, for five years.
Timothy J. Dacey, for four years.
Joseph A. Tucker, for three years.
Michael F. Gavin, for two years.
George W. Pope, *President*, for one year.

Superintendent and Resident Physician. — George H. M. Rowe, M.D., residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $2,200, and board at the Hospital. [Chosen by Trustees.]

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D.,
Alex. D. Sinclair, M.D.,
Fitch Edw. Oliver, M.D.
J. Baxter Upham, M.D.,
Benj. Cushing, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.

John G. Blake, M.D.,
George H. Lyman, M.D.,
C. Ellery Stedman, M.D.,
Frank W. Draper, M.D.,
O. W. Doe, M.D.,
A. L. Mason, M. D.,
A. M. Sumner, M.D.,
Geo. B. Shattuck, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons.

Charles D. Homans, M.D., W. C. B. Fifield, M.D.,
David W. Cheever, M.D., Geo. W. Gay, M.D.,
W. H. Thorndike, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Henry W. Williams, M.D., Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.

Visiting Physicians for Diseases of the Nervous System.

R. T. Edes, M.D., S. G. Webber, M.D.,
Jas. H. Denny, M.D.

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Physicians.

Edward J. Forster, M.D., Thos. M. Rotch, M.D.,
Francis H. Williams, M.D.

Surgeons.

W. P. Bolles, M.D., Edward H. Bradford, M.D.,
Abner Post, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of Women.

W. E. Boardman, M.D., Geo. H. Bixby, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of the Skin.

E. Wigglesworth, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of the Ear.

J. Orne Green, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of the Throat.

E. W. Cushing, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of the Nervous System.

Chas. F. Folsom, M.D.

Pathologist.

W. W. Gannett, M.D.

STATE AID.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 30.]

Monthly payments of allowances of State Aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war, are made at the Paymaster's office, Charity Building, Chardon street.

Reuben Peterson, Jr., *Paymaster.* Appointed by City Treasurer. Salary, $1,200; and $1,800 as *Clerk for Committee on State Aid.*

Elizabeth Jones, *Assistant.* Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Committee on State Aid.]

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128. Rev. Ord., Chap. 28.]

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772, was, by act of the Legislature in 1864, succeeded by the Corporation styled the "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are chosen annually, in February or March, to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday in April. The Board of 1884 is composed as follows: —

For one year.

Thomas F. Temple, *Chairman*, John P. Dore,
Levi L. Willcutt, Benj. F. Campbell.

For two years.

James G. Davis, M. C. Curry,
Daniel A. Madden, Thos. Sproules.

For three years.

Thomas F. Ring, William J. Welch,
Isaac T. Campbell, Samuel D. Sawin.

Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary.*
Frederic W. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*
[Chosen by Overseers.]

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month, at the office in the Charity Building, Chardon street.

Office Clerks. — Henry Shaw, George O. Wilson, Josephine Newmarch, Helen F. Murtagh.

Visitors. — William Norton, Charles J. Roath, Frank H. Cowing, David B. Weston, Thacher F. Sweat.

Agents. — D. S. Smalley, West Roxbury; G. W. Warren, Brighton,

Physicians. — Rufus W. Sprague, Charlestown; George Faulkner. West Roxbury; H. E. Marion, Brighton; E. T. Williams, Roxbury.

Janitor. — John O'Brien.

Matron of Temporary Home. — Adeline E. Crockett.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A Lodge for wayfarers who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

Superintendent of Lodge. — Denis A. Flynn. [Appointed by Overseers.]

Lying-in Hospitals. — The following are the only persons, at this time, duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1876, to maintain Lying-in Hospitals for the reception, care, and treatment of women requiring such aid: —

Margaret Marsh, 329 Harrison avenue, for two years from May 5, 1884.

Mary H. Doran, 1 Rutland street, for two years from August 27, 1883.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Cushing avenue, Dorchester, for two years from September 29, 1883.

New England Hospital for women and children, Codman avenue, for two years from September 29, 1883.

Dora Becker, 7 Cherry street, for two years from October 8, 1883.

Elizabeth J. Pinkham, Terrace avenue, Orient Heights, East Boston, for two years from November 12, 1883.

E. W. Ludgate, 361 Harrison avenue, for two years from November 13, 1883.

L. D. Porter, 6 McLean court, for two years from February 18, 1884.

LAMPS.

[Stat. 1825, Chap. 3. Rev. Ord., Chap. 30.]

JOHN T. MANSON, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Salary, $3,500, and the use of a horse and vehicle. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

F. G. WILKINS, *Clerk.* [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

On the 1st of April, 1884, the number of Gas, Oil, and Electric lights was as follows: —

No. of Gas Lamps in the City Proper				3,547
"	"	"	East Boston	685
"	"	"	South Boston	703
"	"	"	Roxbury	1,722
"	"	"	Dorchester	1,084
"	"	"	Jamaica Plain	539
"	"	"	Brighton	420
"	"	"	formerly Brookline	62
"	"	"	Charlestown	802
"	"	"	Meridian-st. bridge, Chelsea	3
Total number of gas-lamps				9,567

There are in the City Proper, Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury, 2,642 oil lamps.

There are in the City Proper, South Boston, Roxbury, and Charlestown, 386 electric lights. These lights have displaced quite a number of gas lamps, the proportion being about $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 1.

The price of gas furnished for the street lamps by the several companies, per thousand feet, is as follows; —

City Proper	$1 30
South Boston	2 00
East Boston	2 00
Roxbury	1 87½
Dorchester	2 25
Brookline	2 25
Brighton	2 25
Jamaica Plain	2 25
Charlestown	1 87½
Chelsea	2 00

The number of men employed as lamplighters is 140; as repairers, drivers, etc., 6.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 23.]

Office, 2 Pemberton Square.

Edward P. Nettleton, *Corporation Counsel.* Salary, $6,000.

Andrew J. Bailey, *City Solicitor.* Salary, $4,500.

[Both officers chosen annually, by concurrent vote, for one year from the first Monday in July.]

Thomas M. Babson and Eugene B. Hagar, *Assistant Solicitors.* Salaries, $2,500 each.

Charles F. Day and Roscoe P. Owen, *City Conveyancers.* Salaries, $2,500 each.

Fisher Ames, *Clerk.* Salary, $1,500.

[The Assistant Solicitors, Conveyancers, and Clerk are appointed by the Solicitor, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel and Committee on Ordinances.]

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 32.]

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Salary, $3,600, and $5,300 for three assistants. [Chosen annually by concurrent vote.] Horace B. Fisher, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000. [Appointed by committee.]

ARTHUR H. VINAL, *City Architect.* Salary, $3,500, and $7,150 for draughtsmen. [Chosen annually by concurrent vote.]

CHARLES S. BOLTON, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.* Salary, $500. [Appointed annually by Mayor and Aldermen.]

The *Public Buildings* of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court-house, Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Market House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (so called), all the School-houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

OLD–SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

[1878, Chap. 222, § 2. Ord., Jan. 3, 1880.]

Managers on the part of the City of Boston are the MAYOR, *ex officio*, and John W. McDonald, and Andreas Blume.

[Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, for the municipal year.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.[1]

[Stats. 1878, Chap. 114. Ord., May 10, 1878.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an act of the Legislature, passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed, or devised to said corporation, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, elected annually, in January, by the City Council, and five members at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Charles V. Whitten.	John H. Lee.

At Large.

Henry W. Haynes . . . . . for five years.
William W. Greenough, *President* . . for four years.
James Freeman Clarke . . . . for three years.
Samuel A. B. Abbott . . . . for two years.
George B. Chase . . . . . for one year.

Mellen Chamberlain, *Librarian and Clerk.*

[1] New Library Building. — By Chap. 222 of the Acts of 1880, amended by Chap. 141 of the Acts of 1883, the Commonwealth granted to the City of Boston a lot of land on the southerly corner of Dartmouth and Boylston streets "for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a building for the use of the Public Library of said city." By Chap. 143 of the Acts of 1882 said city was authorized to take, by purchase or otherwise, land "for the erection thereon of a Public Library, and for a yard for the same," with authority to "appropriate and use therefor any land now owned by it." Under the provisions of the last-named act, by an order approved April 17, 1883, certain lands adjacent to the land granted by the State were taken, and by order approved April 14, 1883, loans were authorized as follows, viz.: $180,000, to pay for the lands taken as above, and $150,000 for the erection of a Library building.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

BATES HALL, 260,207 volumes; LOWER HALL, 40,682 volumes; CENTRAL READING ROOM, 444 periodicals. Public Library Building, Boylston street. James L. Whitney, *Principal Assistant Librarian.* Arthur M. Knapp, *Assistant Librarian.* Edward Tiffany, *Librarian Lower Hall.* José F. Carret, *Register.* A. P. C. Griffin, *Custodian of the Shelves.* Miss A. A. Nichols, *Auditor.* William F. Robinson, *Registration Clerk.* William E. Ford, *Chief Janitor.*

Bates Hall is open from 9.00 A.M. to 6 P.M. in winter, to 7 P.M. in summer; the Lower Hall, from 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M., except July and August, when it closes at 8 P.M.; the Central Reading Room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M., and on Sundays from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M.

In addition to the collections above mentioned, the Newspaper Room contains 3,657 volumes, the Duplicate Room, 15,559 volumes, and Bates Hall several hundred periodicals of less popular interest.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 25,842 volumes, Cornelius S. Cartée, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 63 periodicals.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 11,957 volumes; Miss N. Josephine Bullard, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 60 periodicals.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 11,857 volumes; Miss Sarah C. Godbold, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 34 periodicals.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 23,460 volumes; Miss Sarah Bunker, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 82 periodicals.

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 13,550 volumes; Miss Mary E. Brock, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 40 periodicals.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 12,778 volumes; Miss Mary G. Coffin, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 20 periodicals.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 9,483 volumes; Mrs. Eliza R. Davis, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 34 periodicals.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 10,589 volumes; Mrs. Grace A. De Borges, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 61 periodicals.

NORTH END BRANCH, 664 volumes; Mrs. Eliza R. Davis, *Librarian.* Reading-Room, 80 periodicals.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH, 3,217 vols.; delivery, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Miss Annie Hibbard, *Delivery Agent.*

LOWER MILLS DELIVERY, Dorchester, Miss M. A. Hill, *Delivery Agent.*

ROSLINDALE DELIVERY, Dr. Robert M. Otis, *Delivery Agent.* Delivery, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

MATTAPAN DELIVERY, Tuesday to Saturday; Mrs. Harriet L. Atkinson, *Delivery Agent.*

NEPONSET DELIVERY, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Miss Grace E. Powars, *Delivery Agent.*

The total number of volumes in the Public Library and Branches is 443,502, besides 100,000 unbound pamphlets; number of periodicals, including duplicates, 875.

[For a general sketch of the Library, and of the various donations received by it, see Municipal Register of 1878; also the annual report of the trustees.]

PUBLIC PARKS.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185.]

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Legislature, May 6, 1875, subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens, June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; Nays, 2,311.

In accordance with said act the following persons, nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, constitute the

COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC PARKS.

——— ———,[1] for three years,
CHARLES H. DALTON, for two years, } from May 1, 1884.
HENRY LEE, for one year,
GEORGE F. CLARKE, *Secretary.* [Appointed by the Commissioners.]

[Office, corner of Congress street and Post-office square.]

One Commissioner is appointed annually before the first day of May, for three years, and the Commissioners serve without compensation.

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[1] William Gray, Jr., reappointed for the term beginning May 5, 1884; appointment laid on the table in Common Council.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Bussey Park and Arnold Arboretum	167	acres.
West Roxbury Park { secured, 386 / unsecured, about 114 }	500	"
Back Bay	106	"
Riverdale, now being purchased under a partial appropriation. Area, in Boston, 81; in Brookline, 29; total	110	"
Wood Island Park, East Boston, land and flats	81	"
Marine Park, City Point, South Boston, land and flats	50	"
Charles River Embankment, land and flats,	10	"
Total	1,024	"

The Arnold Arboretum contained originally 122.6 acres, belonging to Harvard University. This, together with about 45 acres of other land, was taken by the Park Commissioners for a public park, and 122 of the whole area of 167 acres were leased to the university, under perpetual lease, to be used only for the purposes of an arboretum.

By votes of the City Council, December 16, 24, 28, 1881, loans were authorized for a park in *West Roxbury*, $600,000; for a park at *City Point*, South Boston, $100,000; for a park at *East Boston*. ("Wood Island Park"), $50,000; for the *Charles-river Embankment*, $300,000; for the improvement of *Muddy river* ("Riverdale"), near Brookline, $200,000; for the *Arnold Arboretum*, at West Roxbury, $60,000, and $75,000 for drive-ways. (See Doc. 134 of 1881.)

An additional loan of $120,000, for the park at City Point, South Boston ("Dorchester Point"), was authorized by an order approved April 17, 1883; and an additional loan of $500,000, for the further purchase of land for the West Roxbury Park, was authorized by an order approved January 4, 1884.

For the history and cost of the Back Bay Park, up to this time, see Docs. 1876, 42; 1877, 104; and vote of February 12, 1878; also Docs. 47 of 1880; 12 of 1882; 20 of 1883; 9 of 1884.

"Riverdale" is the only one of the above for which all the money needed has not yet been appropriated.

MARKET.

GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary, $2,500. Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. [Rev. Ord., Chap. 41, § 1.] For the established limits of Faneuil Hall Market, see Rev. Ord., Chap. 41, § 4.

SAMUEL WARDEN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500. [Nominated by the Superintendent, and approved by the Mayor.]

CHARLES O. FOX, *Weigher.* Salary, $800 per annum.

Inspectors of Provisions.

CHARLES G. DAVIS, at large. Salary, $1,700. Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 180. Accepted by City Council, June 2, 1876.]

GEORGE W. BOYNTON, for Brighton Abattoir. Salary, $1,500. [Appointed by Board of Health. Statutes of 1876, Chap. 144.]

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 24.]

By Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1878, the Mayor is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the City Council, a Board of Police Commissioners, who shall have all the powers and duties formerly vested in the Board of Aldermen or City Council relating to this department. One Commissioner is appointed annually, to hold office for three years from the first Monday of May. Salaries, $3,250 per annum for the Chairman, and $3,000 per annum for each of the others. Office, No. 7 Pemberton square.

COMMISSIONERS.

——— ———.[1] Term expires 1887.

MICHAEL P. CURRAN. Term expires 1886.

THOMAS L. JENKS, *Chairman.* Term expires 1885.

FRANKLIN C. IRVING, *Clerk.* [Chosen by the Commissioners. Salary, $1,800.]

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[1] Arnold A. Rand, appointed for the term beginning May 5, 1884; appointment refused confirmation in Common Council.

OFFICERS.

7 Pemberton square.

Samuel G. Adams, *Superintendent of Police.* Salary, $3,000.
Cyrus Small, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $2,300.
Thomas Ryan, *Clerk to Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500.
William A. Ham, *Chief Inspector.* Salary, $4.00 per day.
Thomas F. Gerraughty, Orinton N. Hanscom, Thomas Lynch, Patrick A. Mahony, George O. Richardson, Charles L. Skelton, *Inspectors.*
Joseph H. Warren, *Inspector of Carriage Licenses.*
Timothy R. Page, *Inspector of Wagon Licenses.*
Benjamin D. Burley, *Inspector of Intelligence Offices.*
William H. McCausland, *Inspector of Pawnbrokers.*
Sergt. George Munroe, detailed to obtain evidence for medical examiners.
William H. Dyer, *Inspector of Claims.*
George E. Savory, *Property Clerk.*

The salary of the Property Clerk is $1,500 per annum, and the salaries of the several inspectors are $3.50 each per day.

On day service, — George Emerson, *Lieutenant,* and Eben S. Crocker, *Sergeant.*
On night service, — Richard F. Irish and Osgood W. Knowles, *Sergeants.*

FIRST DIVISION.

Hanover street.

Joseph R. Burrill, *Captain.*
Joseph B. Cotton, Orison Little, *Lieutenants.*
Nathan A. Simonds, William H. Pierce, Philip McBryan, *Sergeants*

SECOND DIVISION.

Court square.

Romanzo H. Wilkins, *Captain.*
John F. Gardiner, Thomas Weir, *Lieutenants.*
William B. Daley, James Lyons, Patrick Lee, *Sergeants.*

THIRD DIVISION.

Joy street.

David W. Herrick, *Captain.*
Daniel E. Curran, William S. Kendall, *Lieutenants.*
Curtis Trask, James M. Ellis, George F. McCausland, *Sergeants*

FOURTH DIVISION.

La Grange street.

Henry C. Hemmenway, *Captain.*
James H. Lambert, James M. Coulter, *Lieutenants.*
Cyrus K. Thomas, Samuel D. Blanchard, Patrick Houghton, Jr., *Sergeants.*

FIFTH DIVISION.

East Dedham street.

Lyford W. Graves, *Captain.*
Edward M. Johnson, Wilbur Laskey, Jr., *Lieutenants.*
William C. Downing, James P. Keelan, James E. Sargent, *Sergeants.*

SIXTH DIVISION.

Broadway, South Boston.

Paul J. Vinal, *Captain.*
James P. J. Haney, Henry O. Goodwin, *Lieutenants.*
Joseph B. Emerson, Eugene M. Johnson, William O. Libbey, *Sergeants.*

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Meridian street, East Boston.

Joseph H. Bates, *Captain.*
Joseph B. Blanchard, George W. Adams, *Lieutenants.*
Samuel A. Todd, Benjamin B. Brown, John J. Hanley, *Sergeants.*

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Corner Commercial and Battery streets.

George F. Goold, *Captain and Harbor-Master.*
Byron F. Bragdon, Louis W. Swan, *Lieutenants.*
Nelson H. Sibley, Charles H. Tighe, John T. O'Lalor, Daniel F. Geary, *Sergeants.*

NINTH DIVISION.

Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.

Timothy A. Hurley, *Captain.*
Francis H. Briggs, *Lieutenants.*
Charles W. Hunt, Jeremiah J. Driscoll, George A. Wyman, *Sergeants.*

TENTH DIVISION.

Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets.

James W. Twombly, *Captain.*
Charles C. J. Spear, Henry Dawson, *Lieutenants.*
Eben T. Hitchcock, Philip E. Clark, James J. Curry, *Sergeants.*

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.

Horace M. Ford, *Captain.*
Benjamin P. Eldridge, Thomas H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*
Luther H. Collyer, Edward F. Hallahan, Isaac Hines, *Sergeants.*

TWELFTH DIVISION.

Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.

Elijah H. Goodwin, *Captain.*
Charles S. Hildreth, Michael Merrick, *Lieutenants.*
David M. Pierce, Harrison B. Vinal, George W. Wescott, *Sergeants.*

THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury.

Alexander McDonald, *Captain.*
Andrew J. Chase, George E. Hains, *Lieutenants.*
George A. Walker, William Fottler, Edward F. Gaskin, *Sergeants.*

FOURTEENTH DIVISION.

Old Town Hall, Brighton.

David W. Herrick, *Captain.*
Gustavus A. Smith, William H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*
James T. Comee, Lowell M. Stevenson, *Sergeants.*

FIFTEENTH DIVISION.

Old City Hall, Charlestown.

Oliver Ayers, *Captain.*
William H. Brown, Benjamin Williams, *Lieutenants.*
Sullivan A. Johnston, Lawrence Cain, Philemon D. Warren, *Sergeants.*

ON DUTY IN CITY HALL CORRIDORS.

William C. F. Tracy, Owen T. Winn, *Lieutenants.*

STREET-RAILWAY POLICE.

Charles W. Boyer, *Sergeant.*

CITY PRISON.

Basement of Court-House.

Lieut. Lyman W. Gould, *Keeper of the Lockup.*[1]
Thomas Fitzgerald and Daniel J. Sweeney, *Assistants.*

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[1] Appointed annually by the Police Commissioners. Stat. 1873, c. 1875; 1881, c. 136.

Annie Duren, *Matron.*
John Cowdry, *Steward.*

Salary of keeper, $4.00 per day, and of assistants $3.50, each, per day.

The whole number in the Police Department, of all ranks, May 1, 1884, was 780.

Salaries, in addition to those recited above: Captains, $4.00, each, per day; Lieutenants, $3.50, each, per day; Sergeants, $3.25 per day; House Sergeants, $3.25 per day; Patrolmen, 1st year's service, $2.50; 2d year's service, $2.75; 3d and successive years' service, $3.00 per day.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 212, § 78; Stat. 1882, Chap. 125.]

EDWARD H. SAVAGE. Office, 33 School street, Room 1. Salary, $1,500 per annum.

Appointed May 2, 1881, by the Mayor and Aldermen, until removed. His duty is to recommend to the courts the placing on probation of persons convicted in the courts of this county who may be expected to reform without punishment. He is also authorized, by Chap. 129 of the Acts of 1880, to investigate and report upon applications for release on probation of persons in the Jail and House of Correction. Releases on probation of inmates of the Jail are granted by the Board of Aldermen, and from other institutions by the Directors thereof.

There have also been appointed George N. Parker, for service in South Boston, and William F. Reed, for service in Roxbury. Salary, $700 each.

CONSTABLES.

By resolution, passed Sept. 20, 1880, the Board of Aldermen declared it expedient to limit the number of constables for the year 1880–81 to forty, exclusive of those connected with the courts or holding other official positions. The limit thus established has since been observed. Constables who serve civil process in the city of Boston are required to give bonds in the sum of $3,000. [See Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 9.]

Connected with official positions.

Richard F. Andrews,
William H. Badlam,
Charles A. Barry,
John R. Barry,
Francis J. Baxter,
William A. Blossom,
Samuel Brackett,
Moses P. Brown,
Charles Burcham,
Samuel Canning, Jr.
Joseph D. Coburn,
George W. Conant,
William P. Cook,
W. M. H. Copeland,
Thomas A. Crawford,
Daniel A. Cronin,
Daniel B. Curtis,
Isaac W. Derby,

John A. Devlin,
John F. Doherty,
John A. Duddy,
Thomas Fee, Jr.
Jeremiah G. Fennessey,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Thomas Folger,
Henry M. Forristall,
William A. Fort,
Elijah D. Foss,
John J. Franey,
William T. Gardner,
James F. Goodwin,
Thomas Hall,
Sylvester H. Hebard,
Robert Herter,
William L. Hicks,
Edward W. Hudson,
Luther Hutchins
Frederick P. Ingalls.
Charles P. Johnson,
Stephen P. Kelley,
Henry P. Kennedy,
John Leahy,
J. Stuart MacCorry,
John M. Maguire,
William D. Martin,
Daniel A. McCarty,
William H. McIntosh,
Benjamin Meriam,
James F. Mitchell,
Abel B. Munroe,
George B. Munroe,
John Newell,
Daniel Noonan,
Leavitt B. Palmer,
Sylvester E. Partridge,
Alvah H. Peters,
Alvin I. Phillips,
William S. Post,
J. Edward Priest,
John R. Rea,
John Robie,
John Rogers,
Henry F. Spach,
Edwin B. Spinney,
Denis A. Sullivan,
William G. Tyler,
Eldridge G. Wallis,
Albert Watts,
Romanzo N. Wiswall,
Abraham G. Wyman.

Not connected with official positions, but authorized to serve and execute civil process.

Tolbert P. Atkinson,
William W. Bennett,
Joshua Brothers,
William W. Campbell,
James M. Carter,
Charles E. Clowser,
Charles P. Cook,
Herbert L. Critchett,
James W. Currier,
Hinds R. Darling,
George C. Davis,
Luther Davis,
Albion P. Dearborn,
Alvin S. Drew,
George G. Drew,
John A. Duggan,
Edwin Earle,
Ephraim W. Farr,
Lewis G. Grossman,
John E. Hallett,
John C. Harrington,
James G. Harrington,
Edwin L. Howard,
William K. Jones,
Marcus Kallman,
Frederick P. Knapp,
Russell R. Knapp,
James F. Larkin,
George R. Mathews,
John May,

Jotham E. Munroe,
Isaiah Paine, Jr.,
George B. Proctor,
Joseph R. Rowe,
Burnham Royce,
Simon Simmons,
Austin R. Smith,
Anson Stern,
Asa Southworth,
Barry Sullivan,
Christopher F. Sweeney,
Morris J. Walsh,
Frank T. Ware,
Wright W. Williams,
Siegfried Wolffsohn.

Employés of the Boston Gas Light Co., and serving without bonds.

William H. Durell,
S. H. T. Houghton,
Charles Chittenden,
James P. Lynch.

With Society P.C.T.A., and serving without bonds.

Joseph Baker,
Thomas Langlan.

The following officers, appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1866, to make complaints and execute warrants in cases of the violation of the Ordinance in relation to Neglected Children, are also appointed as constables without giving bonds, viz.: —

Chase Cole,
Charles E. Turner,
George M. Felch,
George Murphy,
James Bragdon,
Denis Moore,
Abraham M. Leavitt,
Samuel McIntosh,
Edward F. Mecuen,
Jeremiah M. Swett,
James P. Leeds,
Charles S. Wooffindale,
Sumner P. White,
Warren J. Stokes,
Hannibal F. Ripley,
Warren A. Wright,
Edwin R. Smyth,
William Sullivan,
Richard W. Walsh.

CITY ENGINEER.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 17.]

The City Engineer is chosen annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council. The duties pertaining to the City Engineer's Department proper consist in the superintendence of the filling of new streets and districts,

the care and maintenance of bridges, designing and superintending the construction of new bridges, retaining-walls, city wharves, etc., and miscellaneous work called for by committees of the City Council.

The City Engineer has also the superintendence of the Sudbury-river, Cochituate, and Mystic Water-Works, including charge of new constructions for these works. He is also in charge of the construction of a system of intercepting and outlet sewers (Improved Sewerage), and of the engineering work in connection with the Back Bay and other proposed parks.

HENRY M. WIGHTMAN, *City Engineer.* Salary, $4,500, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall.
CHARLES S. PARSONS, *Clerk.* Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by City Engineer.]

CITY SURVEYOR.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 18.]

The City Surveyor is chosen annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council. His duties consist in the giving of grades and lines of streets, surveys, and levels, and plans for the Board of Street Commissioners, the Paving, Sewer, Public Building, Public Land, Assessors, Inspector of Buildings, Police, and other departments, measurement of contractor's work for the Paving Department, drawing plans, and writing descriptions of land for the City Solicitor, etc.

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor.* Salary, $3,100. Office, City Hall.
S. CLARENCE ELLIS, *Chief Assistant.* Salary, $2,100.
J. F. MORRISON, *Head Draughtsman and Clerk.* Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the City Surveyor.]

STREETS.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

[Stat. 1870, C. 337; 1879, C. 198; Pub. Stat., C. 49, §§ 84–86.]

This Board has charge of the laying out and widening of streets and highways, and, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, of the assessment and payment of damages therefor. One member of the Board is chosen by popular vote at the annual municipal election to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in January.

Isaac S. Burrill. Term expires 1887.
John P. Dore. Term expires 1886.
Isaac Hull Wright, *Chairman*. Term expires 1885. Salary, $3,000, each, per annum. Office, City Hall.
Joseph H. Jenkins, *Clerk*. Salary, $1,800. [Appointed by Commissioners.]

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 26, §§ 3–7.]

Under direction of the Board of Aldermen, as Surveyors of Highways, the Superintendent of Streets, elected annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, superintends the general condition of the streets of the city, and has charge of the work of laying out, widening, paving, grading, watering, and repairs of the same, and the numbering of the buildings thereon.

Charles Harris,[1] *Superintendent of Streets*. Salary, $4,000, and use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall.

[1] Appointed by the Mayor, March 31, 1884, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James J. Flynn.

SEWERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 25.]

Under direction of the Board of Aldermen, the Superintendent of Sewers, chosen annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, has the general supervision of all common sewers built, or permitted to be built, by the city, the charge of their building and repair, and the regulation of private drains entering into common sewers.

HORACE H. MOSES, *Superintendent of Sewers.* Salary, $3,500. Office, City Hall.

STONY BROOK.

The Superintendent of Sewers has charge also, under the direction of the special committee on the subject, of the work of straightening and deepening the channel of Stony Brook, a water-course running through Jamaica Plain and discharging into Charles river through the Back Bay. (See Statutes 1874, Chap. 196.)

INTERCEPTING SEWER.

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the present system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which can be made therein. Accordingly, the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: —

E. S. Chesborough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukee, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. No. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of over $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island.

In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject reported (City Doc. 70), recommending the immediate undertaking of this project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles river across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island. A further sum of $1,500,000 was appropriated for this object in May, 1882. On

the first of January, 1884, construction was sufficiently advanced to permit the works being put in operation. (See City Doc. 55 of 1884.)

The work is in charge of the City Engineer. [See page 151.]

ELIOT C. CLARKE, *Principal Assistant.* Salary $3,000. Office, 76 Tremont street.

CITY PRINTING.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 29.]

THOMAS J. LANE, *Superintendent of Printing.* Office, City Hall. Salary, $2,000. [Elected annually, by concurrent vote, for one year from July 1.]

Messrs. ROCKWELL & CHURCHILL, 39 Arch street, *City Printers.* Work done by contract.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

[Stat. 1874, Chap. 60.]

LINUS E. PEARSON. Term expires April 1, 1887.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, *Chairman.* Term expires April 1, 1886.

MICHAEL CARNEY. Term expires April 1, 1885.

Salary, $2,500, each, per annum. Office No. 30 Pemberton square. [One member of the Board of Registrars of Voters is appointed annually, in February or March, by the Mayor and Aldermen, for a term of three years from April 1.]

WATER DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON WATER BOARD.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 27.]

By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one Board, to be called the Boston Water Board, to consist of three members, to be appointed

by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, who should be paid for their services. An ordinance to establish the Boston Water Board was passed March 22, 1876. (City Doc. No. 28.) One member of the Board is appointed annually by the Mayor, and is confirmed by the City Council by ballot, to serve for three years from the first Monday of May. By Chap. 8, Ordinances of 1883, the salary of members of the Boston Water Board was fixed at five dollars, each, for each half-day of actual service. The members of the Board are

JOHN G. BLAKE. Term expires 1887.
WILLIAM A. SIMMONS, *Chairman*. Term expires 1886.
GEORGE M. HOBBS. Term expires 1885.
WALTER E. SWAN, *Clerk*. Salary, $2,600. Joseph W. Swan, *Assistant*, $1,200. [Appointed by Water Board.]

The City Engineer is, *ex officio*, Engineer of the Water Department, has the general superintendence of all the works, and is in charge of new constructions. [See page 151.]

COCHITUATE WATER—WORKS.

EZEKIEL R. JONES, *Superintendent Eastern Division of Water-Works*. Salary, $3,000. Office at 221 Federal street, Boston. [Appointed by Water Board.]
D. FITZGERALD, *Superintendent Western Division of Water-Works*. Salary $3,000. Office at Chestnut-Hill Reservoir. [Appointed by Water Board.]
HIRAM CUTTS, *Superintendent Meter Division*. Salary, $2,500. Office, 221 Federal street. [Appointed by Water Board.]
D. B. CASHMAN, *Superintendent Inspection and Waste Division*. Salary, $2,500. Office, Basement, City Hall. [Appointed by Water Board.]

William F. Davis, *Water Registrar.* Salary, $3,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Rev. Ord., Chap. 27, §§ 11–13.] Office, City Hall.

Water-rates are payable in January and February, at office of City Collector.

MYSTIC WATER-WORKS.

[Acts of 1861, Chap. 105.]

J. Henry Brown, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,800.

Joseph H. Caldwell, *Water Registrar and Clerk.* Salary, $2,500. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 65, § 8. Stat. 1882, Chap. 42.]

Michael D. Collins, *Sealer.* Salary, $2,000 per annum.
Daniel P. Sullivan, Benjamin Brintnall, Edward Carl, Jacob T. Beers, *Deputies.* Salaries, $1,200, each, per annum. Office, Basement of Court-House, Court square.

The Sealer and Deputy Sealers are also appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen to be *Inspectors and Seizers of Charcoal Baskets.*

[The Sealer and Deputies are appointed annually in March or April, by the Mayor and Aldermen, and take office May 1.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following City Officers are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the City Council: —

Inspector of Lime. [P.S., c. 60.] Daniel Higgins.

Culler of Hoops and Staves. [P.S., c. 60, § 41.] Michael Hickey.

Fence-Viewers. [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 1–19.] Woodbury L. Lewis, George A. Spear, and Joseph A. Hayford.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. [P.S., c. 27, § 27; c. 36, §§ 20–41.] *East Boston.* — James V. Chase, Daniel W. Clark. *South Boston.* — William T. McChesney. *Roxbury.* — Bernard Crosby, Sylvester E. Partridge, Augustine M. Harris. *Dorchester.* — Henry Griffith. *West Roxbury.* — Michael Wheyland. *Brighton.* — Patrick J. Welch, Jonathan McConnell.

Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters and other Vessels. — [Elected in March or April, for one year from May 1st following. P.S., c. 69, §§ 13–22. Rev. Ord., c. 44.] William Dolan, *Inspector-in-chief.* John Kenney, John J. Caddigan, Edward Hughes.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen: —

Surveyors of Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone. [P.S., c. 60, § 53. St. Reg. of Ald., c. 9.] William B. Bayley, William H. Cary, Daniel Higgins.

Inspectors of Petroleum and Coal Oils. [P.S., c. 59, § 6. St. Reg. of Ald., c. 9.] Robert F. Means, Joshua Cleaves, Nathaniel P. Cleaves.

Superintendent Hay Scales, etc. [P.S., c. 60, § 22. Rev. Ord., c. 48.] *North Scales.* — Charles J. Kidney. *South Scales.* — Levi Chadbourne. *South Boston Scales.* — John M. Johnson. *East Boston Scales.* — John E. Lynch. *Roxbury.* — Andrew W. Newman. *Brighton.* — Benjamin F. Paine. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, George James, Levi P. Dudley.

Measurers of Upper Leather. [P.S., c. 62.] William Powers, Roswell F. Keith, Jason H. Boyden, George H. Keith, William Austin.

Measurers of Wood and Bark. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 72–78. Rev. Ord., c. 50. St. Reg., c. 9.] Morton Alden, Allan W. Burnham, Jeremiah J. Callahan, John E. Cousens, Oliver W. Chenery, Alfred A. Hall, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Elmore E. Locke, J. Tilson Morrill, Michael J. Mahoney, Randall G. Morse, William Seaver, William G. Starrett, John B. Walker. *Brighton.* — Salma Kendall. *Charlestown.* — Frank T. Barron, Thomas J. Eliott, Timothy McCarthy, John W. Wiggin. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, Fred Seaver, Levi P. Dudley. *Dorchester.* — J. B. L. Bartlett.

Measurers of Grain. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 21–28. St. Reg., c. 9.] Alexander Douglas, Michael Finn, Alfred J. Sidwell, Cornelius Cowhig, Daniel Hurley, George P. Ray, Royal W. Doughty, Daniel Ahern, John Savage, Charles Brackett, Patrick Grant, Timothy Kelley.

Inspectors of Pressed or Bundled Hay and Straw. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 35–40.] Morton Alden, Israel M. Barnes, William P. Boardman, Edwin Y. Brown, John E. Cousens, Charles R. Davis, Patrick Dunn, Jasper H. Eaton, Thomas B. Gammon, William Lincoln, Samuel B. Livermore, Jairus L. Litchfield, Henry M. Temple, Edwin A. Thurston, William A. Treadwell, Andrew N. Wyeth, Jr.

Weighers of Beef. — Florence J. Donovan, J. Tilson Morrill, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., William N. Smith.

Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery. — Florence J. Donovan, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., James N. Spear.

Weighers of Coal. — Morton Alden, Otis Atherton, Frank T. Barron, Edwin Y. Brown, J. B. L. Bartlett, Newell Butler, George T. Currier, John E. Cousens, Jeremiah J. Callahan, Florence J. Donovan, Jasper H. Eaton, Henry A. Frost, William H. Hickman, James G. Hooper, Samuel Hosea, Jr., William P. McCobb, Charles H. Moseley, Michael McDevitt, John Morrish, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., Frederick A. Norris, William F. O'Regan, James T. Pond, Joseph C. Robinson, William L. Smith, John Spear, Anthony J. Tighe, George Wilson, Henry P. Williams, William L. Young.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

[Ord., p. 212.]

The duties of *Judges of this Court* are performed by the Justices of the Superior Court, or some one of them. [Acts 1859, Chap. 196; Pub. Stat., Chap. 152.]

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $4,500. Chosen in 1883, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1884. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant District Attorney. — Timothy J. Dacey. Salary, $2,400. *Second Assistant.* — Melvin O. Adams. Salary, $2,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk to District Attorney. — Robert W. Nason. Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk of Court. — John P. Manning. Salary, $3,000, and one-half of the excess of fees above that sum. Elected by the people in 1881, for five years. [Gen. Stat., Chap. 10, § 3.]

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer, John B. O'Brien. Salary as Sheriff, $2,500, as Jailer, $1,000, and room and board at Jail. Elected by the people in 1883, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriff and Special Sheriff.

John B. Ingalls.

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.

Benjamin F. Bayley, John B. Fitzpatrick,
William D. Martin, Fred. H Seavey,
Thomas Fee, Jr.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.

Harum Merrill, Jonathan Oldham,
Henry F. Spach.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Frank W. Draper, 36 Worcester street.
Francis A. Harris, 43 Hancock street.
Salaries, $3,000, each.

Associate Medical Examiner.

George Steadman, 4 Park square.

Salary, $500. [All appointed by the Governor. P.S., Chap. 26.]

MEDICAL DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into two districts by a line running from the Essex-st. bridge, through Brighton avenue, to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the water. [See Records of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1881.]

COUNTY AND CITY COURTS.

The Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk (civil business) was established in 1822, simultaneously with the Police Court of the City of Boston. The duties of this Court were performed by the Justices of the Police Court. The jurisdiction of the Justices' Court was transferred to the Police Court for civil business, June 1, 1860. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are recited below.

In 1867 this Court was succeeded by the *Municipal Court* of the City of Boston.

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT, AND OF THE JUSTICES' COURT FOR COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833, Senior Justice.
William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.

Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.
John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1867.
James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.
Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.
Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.
Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1867.
George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.
Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1867.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

John W. Bacon, *Chief Justice*, 1867 to 1871.
Mellen Chamberlain, 1867 to 1878. *Chief Justice*, 1871 to 1878.
Francis W. Hurd, 1867 to 1870.
Joseph M. Churchill, 1870.
William E. Parmenter, 1871. *Chief Justice*, 1883.
J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice*, 1878 to 1883.
William J. Forsaith, 1882.
Matthew J. McCafferty, 1883.

MUNICIPAL COURTS IN 1884.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Judicial District, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court-House, Court square. Jurisdiction within district, 1876, C. 240, and throughout the city, Acts of 1877, C. 187.]

Chief Justice. — William E. Parmenter. *Associate Justices.* — Joseph M. Churchill, William J. Forsaith, Matthew J. McCafferty. Salary, $3,000, each. [Stats. of 1874, C. 271; 1882, C. 41.]

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday, at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Wm. T. Connolly, *Clerk.* Salary, $3,000. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Orsino G. Sleeper, *Assistant.* Salary, $1,800.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M. for the trial of criminal causes.

John C. Leighton, *Clerk*. Salary, $2,250. [Appointed by Governor.]
Charles A. Barnard, *First Assistant Clerk*. Salary, $2,000.
Otis V. Waterman, *Second Assistant Clerk*. Salary, $1,800.
Frederick C. Ingalls, *Third Assistant Clerk*. Salary, $1,600.
William W. Davis, *Fourth Assistant Clerk*. Salary, $1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and 22, Court-House, Old Washington School-house, Roxbury street.]

Justice, Peter S. Wheelock. Salary, $2,000.
Special Justices, Solomon A. Bolster and Henry W. Fuller.
Clerk, Alfred Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]
Assistant, Giles H. Rich. Salary, $800.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court-House, Dorchester street, at the corner of West Fourth street.]

Justice, Robert I. Burbank. Salary, $2,000.
Special Justices, Joseph D. Fallon and Charles J. Noyes.
Clerk, Joseph H. Allen. Salary, $1,400. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

For the *return* and *entry* of *civil* actions, every Saturday, from 9 A.M. until 12 M.

For the *trial* of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2, Boston and Town of Winthrop. Court-House, at Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.]

Justice, Benjamin Pond. Salary, $1,500.
Special Justices, Roscoe H. Thompson and William W. Dwyer.

Clerk, Willard S. Allen. Salary, $1,100. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 25. Court-House, Old Town Hall.]

Justice, Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, Joseph Bennett and James H. Rice.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 9 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court-House, Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.]

Justice, J. M. F. Howard. Salary, $1,600.

Special Justices, George R. Fowler and Charles G. Keyes.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business every Saturday, until 12 o'clock, noon.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court-House, Field's Corner.]

Justice, Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,200.

Special Justices, George M. Reed and George A. Fisher.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M., for *civil* business on Saturday, at 9.30 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5. Court-House, Old City Hall, City square.]

Justice, George L. Ruffin. Salary, $1,800.

Special Justices, Henry W. Bragg and Joseph H. Cotton.

Clerk, Daniel Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Office, Court square.]

Judge, John W. McKim. Salary, $4,000.
Register, Elijah George. Salary, $3,000.
Assistant Register, John H. Paine. Salary, $2,000.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Governor. The Register was elected by the people, in 1883, for five years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 4.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

[Office, Court square.]

Register of Deeds. Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1882, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 9.]
Assistant Register, Charles W. Kimball. [Appointed by the Register. P.S., Chap. 24, § 9.]

COURT-HOUSE.

The Court-House for Suffolk County is located in Court square. Thomas Watson, *Keeper*. [Appointed by the Committee on Public Buildings on part of the Board of Aldermen, and salary is determined by them. City Records, Vol. 43, page 167.]

NEW COURT-HOUSE SITE.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed March 22, 1880, the Board of Aldermen, acting as County Commissioners, took, by right of said act, the ground upon which the Reservoir stands, on Temple, Derne, and Hancock streets, as a site for a new Court-House, [See City Records, Vol. LVIII., page 1291.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Hon. AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN, Mayor, *ex officio*.

Term expires January, 1885.

William A. Rust,	John B. Moran,
Miss Lucia M. Peabody,	Thomas Gaffield,
John G. Blake,	Russell D. Elliott,
Charles C. Perkins,	Mrs. Emily A. Fifield.

Term expires January, 1886.

George M. Hobbs,	Edwin H. Darling,
William C. Williamson,	Thomas F. Doherty,
Henry F. Naphen,	Raphael Lasker,
George B. Hyde,	Timothy J. Dacey.

Term expires January, 1887.

Charles L. Flint,	Nahum Chapin,
Charles T. Gallagher,	John C. Crowley,
James C. Davis,	Abram E. Cutter,
George H. Plummer,	James S. Murphy.

One-third of the Board are elected annually at the municipal election, upon a general ticket. Any vacancies are filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of the School Committee and Board of Aldermen. [Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Pub. Stat., Chap. 44, § 22.]

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

Hon. AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN, *Mayor.*

VICE-PRESIDENT.

GEORGE M. HOBBS.

SECRETARY.

PHINEAS BATES.

AUDITING CLERK.

WILLIAM J. PORTER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

EDWIN P. SEAVER.

SUPERVISORS.

SAMUEL W. MASON,	ROBERT C. METCALF,
LUCRETIA CROCKER,	LYMAN R. WILLISTON,
ELLIS PETERSON,	JOHN KNEELAND.

MESSENGER.

Alvah H. Peters.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except July and August.

Rooms of the Board, Mason street, open from 9 o'clock A.M. till 5 o'clock P.M. Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M. till 2 o'clock P.M.

Office hours of the Superintendent, Monday to Friday, 1 to 2 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P.M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS. — William A. Rust, *Chairman*, Messrs. Williamson. Crowley, Doherty, and Cutter.

ANNUAL REPORT. — William C. Williamson, *Chairman*, Mr. Naphen and Mrs. Fifield.

DRAWING AND MUSIC. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Cutter, Blake, and Darling.

ELECTIONS. — Charles T. Gallagher, *Chairman*, Messrs. Lasker and Rust.

EVENING SCHOOLS. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Gallagher, Hyde, Lasker, and Williamson.

EXAMINATIONS. — Miss Lucia M. Peabody, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Hyde, Flint, and Darling.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. — Thomas Gaffield, *Chairman*, Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Naphen.

NOMINATIONS. — Abram E. Cutter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Davis, Doherty, Dacey, and Gaffield.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. — Charles L. Flint, *Chairman*, Messrs, Hobbs, Gallagher, Dacey and Perkins.

SALARIES. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Hyde Doherty, and Murphy.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — Nahum Chapin, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Gallagher, Davis, and Darling.

SCHOOLS FOR LICENSED MINORS. — Raphael Lasker, *Chairman*, Messrs. Elliott, and Murphy.

SEWING. — Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, and Messrs. Chapin, Naphen, and Moran.

SUPPLIES. — James C. Davis, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Chapin, Dacey, and Elliott.

TEXT-BOOKS. — John G. Blake, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Flint, Hobbs, and Davis.

TRUANT-OFFICERS. — The Mayor, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Elliott, Williamson, and Dacey.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

NORMAL SCHOOL. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Hyde, Miss Peabody, Mr. Perkins.

High Schools. — Charles L. Flint, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Gallagher, Rust, Miss Peabody.

First Division. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Cutter, Doherty, Dacey.

Second Division. — Abram E. Cutter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Perkins, Darling, Murphy.

Third Division. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Messrs. Darling, Elliott, Doherty, Dacey.

Fourth Division. — John C. Crowley, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Davis, Gaffield, Williamson.

Fifth Division. — George B. Hyde, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Rust, Lasker, Blake.

Sixth Division. — Charles T. Gallagher, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Williamson, Naphen, Hobbs.

Seventh Division. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Crowley, Flint, Mrs. Fifield.

Eighth Division. — John B. Moran, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Gaffield.

Ninth Division. — Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Naphen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Legislative Matters. — Charles T. Gallagher, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Williamson.

Manual Training School. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Darling.

SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English, Girls', Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

First Division. — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

Second Division. — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

Third Division. — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.

Fourth Division. — Bowditch, Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, Winthrop.

Fifth Division. — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Sherwin.

Sixth Division. — Andrew, Bigelow, Gaston, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff.

Seventh Division. — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, George Putnam, Lewis, Lowell.

Eighth Division. — Allston, Bennett, Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, Mt. Vernon.

Ninth Division. — Dorchester-Everett, Gibson, Harris, Mather, Minot, Stoughton, Tileston.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Edwin P. Seaver, Newton Highlands. Office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 1 to 2 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Samuel W. Mason, 105 Washington ave., Chelsea. Office hour, Monday and Thursday, 1 P.M.

Lucretia Crocker, 40 Rutland sq. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

Ellis Peterson, corner Chestnut ave. and Green street, Jamaica Plain. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

Robert C. Metcalf, Winchester. Office hour, Tuesday, 1 P.M.

Lyman R. Williston, Cambridge. Office hour, Tuesday, 4.30 P.M.

John Kneeland, 31 Winthrop st., Roxbury. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors on the Friday preceding each regular meeting of the School Committee, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

SUPERVISORS OF SCHOOLS.

Samuel W. Mason. — East Boston High School; Adams, Bunker Hill, Chapman, Emerson, Frothingham, Harvard, Lyman, Prescott, and Warren Districts.

Lucretia Crocker. — Normal, Rice Training, Girls' High, Roxbury High, and Horace Mann Schools; Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Dwight, Everett, Lewis, and Sherwin Districts.

Ellis Peterson. — Latin and Girls' Latin Schools; West Roxbury High School; Central, Charles Sumner, Comins, George Putnam, Hillside, Lowell, Mount Vernon, and Winthrop, Districts.

ROBERT C. METCALF. — Charlestown High School; Bowditch, Bowdoin, Brimmer, Eliot, Franklin, Hancock, Phillips, Prince, and Quincy Districts.

LYMAN R. WILLISTON. — English High and Brighton High Schools; Allston, Bennett, Bigelow, Gaston, Lincoln, Shurtleff and Wells Districts.

JOHN KNEELAND. — Dorchester High School; Andrew, Dorchester-Everett, Harris, Gibson, Lawrence, Mather, Minot, Norcross, Stoughton and Tileston Districts.

SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

SAMUEL W. MASON. — Physical Culture, History, Arithmetic in part.

LUCRETIA CROCKER. — Oral Instruction, Geography, Astronomy, Botany, Zoölogy, including Physiology, Sewing.

ELLIS PETERSON. — Arithmetic in part, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Greek, Psychology.

ROBERT C. METCALF. — English Language in part (including Reading, Writing, Composition, and Grammar), Book-keeping, Chemistry.

LYMAN R. WILLISTON. — English Language and Literature, Latin, French, German.

JOHN KNEELAND. — English Language in part (including Reading, Writing, Composition, and Grammar), Physics.

REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECT. 205. Every Saturday; one week commencing with Christmas Day; New Year's Day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast Day; Decoration Day; Fourth of July; the half-day before Thanksgiving Day, and the remainder of the week; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; and to the Primary Schools from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective exhibitions, to the first Monday in September.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

February, 1884.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Normal	1	4	101	94	7	93.	98
Latin and High	10	91	2,294	2,194	100	96.	2,279
Grammar	51	635	29,254	26,707	2,547	91.	29,091
Primary	450	450	23,852	20,680	3,172	87.	24,208
Totals	512	1,180	55,501	49,675	5,826	89.5	55,676

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann	1	9	78	65	13	83.	81
Licensed Minors	2	2	61	54	7	88.	71
Evening High	1	16	1,104	933	....	....	....
Evening	13	76	1,550	935	....	....	....
Evening Drawing	5	14	494	418	....	....	....
Totals	22	117	3,287	2,405	....	....	....

TRUANT–OFFICERS.

The following is the list of the Truant-Officers, with their respective districts, and the school sections embraced in each district: —

Officers.	District.	School Sections.
Chase Cole, *Chief.*	North.	Eliot.
Richard W. Walsh.	"	Wells, Hancock, and Bowdoin.
C. E. Turner.	East Boston.	Adams, Chapman, Lyman, and Emerson.
Geo. M. Felch.	Central.	Winthrop, Phillips, and Prince.
George Murphy.	Southern.	Bowditch, Quincy, and Brimmer.
James Bragdon.	South Boston.	Bigelow, Gaston, Lincoln, and Shurtleff.
William Sullivan.	" "	Lawrence and Norcross.
A. M. Leavitt.	South.	Dwight, Everett, Rice, and Franklin.
Samuel McIntosh.	Roxbury, East Dist.	Dillaway, Lewis, George Putnam, and Lowell.
Denis Moore.	" "	Dearborn and Dudley.
E. F. Mecuen.	" West Dist.	Comins and Sherwin.
Jeremiah M. Swett.	Dorchester, Northern District.	Dorchester-Everett, Mather, and Andrew.
James P. Leeds.	Dorchester, Southern District.	Harris, Gibson, Tileston, Stoughton, and Minot.
Charles S. Wooffindale.	Charlestown, West District.	Frothingham, Harvard, and Prescott.
Sumner P. White.	Charlestown, E. Dist.	Warren, Bunker Hill.
Warren J. Stokes.	West Roxbury.	Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, and Mt. Vernon.
H. F. Ripley.	Brighton.	Bennett and Allston.

Warren A. Wright, Supt. of Licensed Minors.

Truant-Office, 30 Pemberton Square.

The chief officer and Superintendent of Licensed Minors are in attendance every school day from 12 M. to 1 P.M.; other officers the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 10 A.M. Order-boxes will be found at the several school-houses, and at police stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

WARDS.

In accordance with the provisions of law (Stat. 1875, c. 243, and Stat. 1876, c. 242), ordinances were passed by the City Council November 16, 1875, December 4, 1875, and May 27, 1876, by which the city was divided into *twenty-five* wards, the boundaries of which may be found in the Municipal Registers of 1877 and 1878, and in the City Directory.

WARD-ROOMS.

The following places are held by the city for the meetings of the citizens in the respective wards for caucuses and other purposes: —

Ward 1. Corner Maverick and Bremen streets.
2. Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.
3. Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill street.
4. School-house, Baldwin street.
5. School-house, Harvard street.
6. Ward-room, North Bennet street.
7. Old Mayhew School-house, Hawkins street.
8. Wells School-house, Blossom street.
9. Phillips School-house, Anderson street.
10. Ward-room, Mason street.
11. Ward-room, Church street.
12. School-house, Hudson street.
13. B street, cor. Broadway.
14. Police Station No. 12, Fourth street.
15. Ward-room, Dorchester street.
16. Old Franklin School-house, Washington street.
17. New Franklin School-house, Waltham street.
18. School-house, Concord street.
19. Ward-room, Cabot street.
20. Vine-street Church, corner Vine and Dudley streets.
21. Court-house, Roxbury street.
22. School-house, Smith street.
23. Curtis Hall, South street, West Roxbury.
24. Town Hall, Washington street, Dorchester.
25. Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

By Statutes of 1878, chapter 243, amended by Statutes of 1879, Chapter 163, the Board of Assessors of this city were authorized to divide the several wards of this city into voting precincts, which should contain about five hundred voters each.

In accordance with the foregoing acts the Board of Assessors have established the following precincts in each ward; and the Board of Aldermen selected the following polling places for each precinct in 1883–84.

WARD ONE.

Ward 1. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the boundary line separating Wards One and Two, and following the said line through the centre line of Porter street extended and through the centre of said street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street and the line separating the sixth from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Porter street.

Ward 1. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line of the cities of Boston and Chelsea at the centre of Meridian-street bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Meridian street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to the line dividing Ward One from Ward Two; thence by said line (passing through the centre of Central square) to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Lexington street.

Ward 1. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Bennington street at the centre of Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Brooks street; thence by

the centre of Brooks street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Chapman school-house, Eutaw street.

Ward 1. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, near the estate known as the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company, and following from the point of commencement the line dividing the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street and bridge to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Reservoir Lot, White street.

Ward 1. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston Harbor, at the line dividing the fourth from the sixth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, and following said line to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to the line separating the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company (said line being near the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company); thence by said line to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line and the boundary lines of the towns of Revere and Winthrop to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Princeton street.

WARD TWO.

Ward 2. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor near the

estate known as the Cunard Steamship wharf, at the line dividing the first from the second section, as shown on the plans of the East Boston Company; and following said line to Marginal street opposite to the end of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street and the centre line of said street extended to Boston harbor, and including the islands in the harbor, following the water front of East Boston from the centre line of Maverick street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Adams School-house, Sumner street.

Ward 2. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the centre line of Maverick street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Maverick street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Marginal street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to a point opposite the centre of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Orleans street extended to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the centre line of Lewis street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Lewis street to Maverick square; thence by the centre line of said square and of Chelsea street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence following said line through the centre of Porter street and the centre line of said street extended to the harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Webster street.

Ward 2. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Lewis street extended to Boston harbor; thence to the water front to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by said ward line passing through Central square to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Lewis street; thence by the centre of Lewis street and the centre line of said street extended to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Meridian street.

Ward 2. — *Fourth Precinct.* — All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary of the ward at Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Maverick square to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Maverick

street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by the said line (passing through the centre of Porter street) to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Maverick street.

WARD THREE.

Ward 3.— *First Precinct.*— All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Five, and following said ward line by the boundary line of the Navy Yard to Adams street, and through Adams and Mt. Vernon streets, and Mt. Vernon avenue, Chestnut street, Monument square, and High street, to Pearl street; thence by the centre of Pearl street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Monument square; thence by said square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Chelsea bridge to the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, in Mystic river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Cross street.

Ward 3. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bartlett street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Monument square; thence by said square to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Bunker Hill street.

Ward 3. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Tufts street; thence through the centre of Tufts street to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Medford street.

Ward 3. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river, at the centre of Chelsea bridge, at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea; thence by the centre of said bridge and Chelsea street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Tufts street; thence by the centre of Tufts street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four (near Pearl street); thence by said ward line to Mystic river and the line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Moulton street.

WARD FOUR.

Ward 4. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to its intersection with the line separating Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following said last-named ward line through the centre of High and Walker streets to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Mead street.

Ward 4. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Mead and Main streets; thence by the centre of Main street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, school-house, Baldwin street.

Ward 4. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river at the intersection of the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three with the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Everett; thence following said ward line to Medford street, and thence through the centre of

Medford and Pearl streets to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to Quincy street; thence through the centre of Quincy street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Main street; thence through the centre of Main street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the city of Somerville; thence following said boundary line to Mystic river and to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Everett; thence by said last-named boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 589 Main street.

Ward 4. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Cambridge street at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville and following said boundary line to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following the said ward line through the centre of Lincoln street and to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Somerville; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Winthrop Hall, 404 Main street.

WARD FIVE.

Ward 5. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Main street at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four; thence following said ward line through the centre of Walker and High streets to its intersection with the line dividing the said Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following the last-named ward line through the centre of High street to Monument square; thence by said square to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Henley street at its junction with Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the point of beginning.

Polling place — School-house, Common street.

Ward 5. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line on Warren bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Warren avenue to City square; thence by said square to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to High street; thence

by the centre of High street to Monument square at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following said ward line through Monument square, Chestnut street, Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon and Adams streets, to the boundary line of the Navy Yard; thence following said line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 4 Chelsea street.

Ward 5. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Austin streets; thence by the centre of Austin street to Thompson square; thence by said square to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Henley street at its junction with Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to city square; thence by said square and its junction with Warren avenue to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Harvard street.

Ward 5. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at or near the point of intersection of the boundary lines of Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville, at the point where the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four intersects the boundary line of the said city, and following said ward line to Lincoln street and the centre of said street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Austin street; thence by the centre of Austin street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to City square; thence by said square to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue and Warren bridge to the channel of Charles river; thence by said river to the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 172 Main street.

WARD SIX.

Ward 6. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Salem street at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven, and following said ward line through Prince street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street

to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Sheafe street.

Ward 6. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at the centre line of Hanover street extended to Boston harbor; thence by said centre line and the centre of Hanover street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through the centre of Charles-river bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point or beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Charter street.

Ward 6. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at the junction of Parmenter and Salem streets; thence by the centre of Salem street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward room, North Bennet street.

Ward 6. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line to Milk street; thence through the centre of Milk street to Devonshire street; thence following the line separating the said Ward Six from Wards Ten and Seven, through Devonshire street, Dock square, North, Blackstone, and Salem streets, to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street, and the centre line of said street extended, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Hanover street.

WARD SEVEN.

WARD 7. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at the junction of Salem and Endicott streets; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Thacher street; thence by the centre of Thacher street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the said ward line through Prince and Salem streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Fuel-house, Salem street.

WARD 7. — *Second Precinct* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Prince and Thacher streets; thence by the centre of Thacher street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Stillman street; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the said ward line through Prince street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, North Margin street.

WARD 7. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Charlestown and Stillman streets; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Seven from Wards Ten and Eight, through Hanover, Blackstone, and North streets, Dock square, Devonshire, State, and Court streets, Scollay square, Howard and Bulfinch streets, Bowdoin square, Cambridge and Lynde streets, to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Merrimac street; thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Charlestown street; thence through the centre of Charlestown street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Hawkins street.

WARD 7. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line in the centre of Charles-river bridge; thence by said line to Charlestown street;

thence by the centre of Charlestown street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Merrimac street; thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Leverett and Causeway streets, and by the centre of Warren bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 106 Canal street.

WARD EIGHT.

WARD 8. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning with the junction of Poplar and Chambers streets; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eight from Wards Ten and Nine, through Lynde, Cambridge, Blossom, and Allen streets, to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Blossom street.

WARD 8. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at Charles river at the foot of Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line through Allen street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 66 Poplar street.

WARD 8. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Leverett and Green streets; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through Causeway and Leverett streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Poplar street.

Ward 8. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following the said ward line by the centre of Warren bridge and Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 91 Lowell street.

WARD NINE.

Ward. 9. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pinckney and Joy streets at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Eleven, through Joy, Beacon, and Otter streets to Charles river; thence by the water front to the foot of Pinckney street; thence by the centre of Pinckney street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Engine-house, River street.

Ward 9. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Ten, through Cambridge and Joy streets, to Pinckney street; thence by the centre of Pinckney street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Anderson street.

Ward 9. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grove and Cambridge streets; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Phillips street.

Ward 9. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line

dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Allen and Blossom streets to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, North Grove street.

WARD TEN.

Ward. 10. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Beacon and Joy streets at the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eight and Seven, through Joy and Cambridge streets, to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 23 Derne street.

Ward 10. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Summer and Devonshire streets; thence by the centre of Summer street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Seven; thence by said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Six and Twelve, through Cambridge street, Bowdoin square, Bulfinch and Howard streets, Scollay square. Court, State, and Devonshire streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police-station, Court square.

Ward 10. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Park street;

thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Summer street; thence by the centre of Summer street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence by the said ward line through Lincoln street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eleven and Nine, through Eliot, Tremont, Boylston, Arlington, and Beacon streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Mason street.

WARD 10. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Lincoln, Beach, Hudson, and Kneeland streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 127 Kingston street.

WARD ELEVEN.

WARD 11. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Nine; thence following said line, and the line separating the said Ward Eleven from Ward Ten, through Otter, Beacon, and Arlington streets, to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre line of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said last-named ward line through West Chester park to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Marlborough street, near Exeter street.

WARD 11. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Park square and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following

said ward line through Arlington and Boylston streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Newbury street, near Clarendon street.

Ward 11. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Church streets; thence by the centre of Church street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Park square; thence through said Park square to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eleven from Wards Twelve and Sixteen, through Boylston, Carver, Eliot, Warrenton, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Church street.

Ward 11. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Lawrence and Dartmouth streets; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen, through Tremont, Chandler, Berkeley, and Lawrence streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Fayette street, corner Church street.

Ward 11. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Chester park and Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Eleven from Wards Eighteen and Twenty-two, through Dartmouth street, Warren avenue, West Newton street, the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and West Chester park, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Appleton street.

WARD TWELVE.

Ward 12. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Mt. Washington avenue bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and avenue to Federal street; thence by the centre of Federal street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the

line separating the said Ward Twelve from Ward Six, through Lincoln, Devonshire, Milk, and India streets, and by the southerly boundary of Central wharf, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, East street.

Ward 12. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Broadway bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and Broadway extended to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Way street and Harrison avenue to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Hudson street; thence by the centre of Hudson street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Federal street; thence by the centre of Federal street to Mount Washington avenue; thence by the centre of Mount Washington avenue and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Hudson street.

Ward 12. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Primary School-house, Tyler street.

Ward 12. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Kneeland streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Wards Eleven and Ten, through Pine, Washington, Pleasant, Tremont, Warrenton, Eliot, Carver, Boylston, Tremont, and Eliot streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Brimmer School-house, Common street.

WARD THIRTEEN.

WARD 13. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad over Fort Point channel; thence by the centre line of said location to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to A street; thence by the centre of A street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line to the water in South bay; thence by the water front of said bay and Fort Point channel to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Dorchester avenue, Engine-house No. 15.

WARD 13. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary in Boston harbor at the dividing line between Wards Thirteen and Fourteen; thence following said ward line to the foot of E street, at its junction with West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to B street; thence by the centre of B street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to A street; thence by the centre of A street to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to the location of the New York and New England Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, B street, corner Broadway.

WARD 13. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad with B street; thence by the centre of B street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Mather school-house, Broadway.

WARD 13. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Seventh and C streets; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, corner C and Third streets.

WARD 13. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Sixth and D streets; thence by the centre of D street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen, through E and West Sixth streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner D and Silver streets.

WARD FOURTEEN.

WARD 14. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the foot of Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating Ward Fourteen from Ward Thirteen, through Dorchester, West Broadway, and E streets, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hawes school-house, Broadway.

WARD 14. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following the said ward line through Old Harbor and Dorchester streets to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street, and the centre line of said street extended into the harbor, to the point where the centre line of H street extended into the harbor intersects the line of said Dorchester street; thence following the centre line of H street extended to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to H street; thence by the centre of H street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner of Dorchester and National streets.

WARD 14. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of H street; thence by the centre of H street to East Broadway; thence

by the centre of East Broadway to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to K street; thence by the centre of K street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police station, Fourth street, near K street.

Ward 14. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of K street; thence by the centre of K street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to the centre line of H street extended into the harbor; thence by said last-named centre line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Dorchester street extended; thence by said last-named extended line and the water front to the centre line of L street extended; thence by the said line of L street and the centre of L street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to M street; thence by the centre of M street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Fourth street, between L and M streets.

Ward 14. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at Dorchester bay at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to L street; thence by the centre of L street to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Engine-house, Fourth street, corner O street.

WARD FIFTEEN.

Ward 15. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of E and West Sixth streets; thence by the centre of E street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line through D and West Sixth streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, F street, near Seventh street.

WARD 15. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Old Harbor and Dorchester streets; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to E street; thence by the centre of E street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen, through E street, West Broadway, and Dorchester street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, corner Dorchester and Fourth streets.

WARD 15. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line through Old Harbor street to Dorchester bay, and along the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Dorchester street.

WARD 15. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at the foot of Mount Vernon street, at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four, and following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Fifteen from Wards Twenty, Seventeen, and Thirteen, through Mt. Vernon and Boston streets and Willow court, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ticknor school-house, Washington Village.

WARD SIXTEEN.

WARD 16. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Dover street; thence

by the centre of Dover street to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Sixteen from Wards Eleven and Twelve, through Berkeley, Chandler, Tremont, and Pleasant streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Wait school-house, Shawmut avenue.

Ward 16. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Way street and Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Pleasant, Washington, and Pine streets and Harrison avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 5 Waterford street, near Washington street.

Ward 16. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at South bay, at the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Bristol street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Way street and West Broadway and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Genesee street.

Ward 16. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Dover streets; thence by the centre of Dover street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Harrison avenue, Ashland place, Medford court, Bradford, Milford and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Washington street.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

WARD 17. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Berkeley and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence following said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Seventeen from Wards Eleven and Sixteen, through Brookline street, Warren avenue, Dartmouth, Lawrence, and Berkeley streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner Warren avenue and Dartmouth street.

WARD 17. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Milford street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following the said ward line through Milford street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Waltham street.

WARD 17. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence by said ward line through Brookline street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. —Police station, East Dedham street.

WARD 17. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad at the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line to the foot of Brookline street, and by the line separating the said Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen, through Brookline street, to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following said line through Bradford street, Medford court, Washington street, Ashland place, Harrison avenue, and Bristol street, to the South

bay, and the ward boundary; thence by said boundary to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 30 Union Park street.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Ward 18. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Newton street and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty-two and Eleven, through Camden street, by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and West Newton street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 126 Worcester street.

Ward 18. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to the junction of Warren avenue, and to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen, through Warren avenue and Brookline street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Concord street.

Ward 18. — *Third Precinct.* — All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at the junction of Tremont and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Brookline street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence following said ward line through Camden street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Dwight school-house, West Springfield street.

WARD 18. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty and Nineteen, through Brookline street, by the water front and Roxbury canal, Albany, Northampton, Fellows, Lenox, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — 4 East Springfield street.

WARD NINETEEN.

WARD 19. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Camden and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen, by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and through Camden street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Hose-house, Cabot street.

WARD 19. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Arnold streets; thence by the centre of Arnold street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty, through Camden and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place — 976 Tremont street.

WARD 19. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Vernon streets; thence by the centre of Vernon street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Arnold street; thence by the centre of Arnold street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Wards Twenty and

Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Vernon street.

Ward 19. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pynchon and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Vernon street; thence by the centre of Vernon street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-one; thence following the said ward line through Washington, Roxbury, and Pynchon streets to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Cabot street.

WARD TWENTY.

Ward 20. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Boston and Cottage streets; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Hunneman street; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen; thence following said ward line and the lines that separate the said Ward Twenty from Wards Eighteen, Seventeen, Fifteen, and Twenty-four, through Washington, Lenox, Fellows, Northampton, and Albany streets, by Roxbury canal and the water-front of said Ward Twenty, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, Willow court, and Boston street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Yeoman street.

Ward 20. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Dudley and Dearborn streets; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Magazine street; thence by the centre of Magazine street (extended in a straight line) to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, George street.

Ward 20. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington

and Hunneman streets; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Dearborn street; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen, through Dudley, Warren, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Eustis street.

Ward 20. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grenville and Dudley streets; thence by the centre of Dudley street to that part of Magazine street recently extended to said Dudley street; thence by the centre of Magazine street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Dennis street; thence by the centre of Dennis street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Blue Hill avenue, Winthrop and Grenville streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, corner Dudley and Vine streets.

Ward 20. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Dennis street; thence by the centre of Dennis street to Dudley street; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one, through Boston, Hancock, Columbia, and Quincy streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Howard avenue, near Dudley street.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Ward 21. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Roxbury and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to New Heath street; thence by the centre of New

Heath street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two; thence following the said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Nineteen, by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and through Tremont, Pynchon, and Roxbury streets, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Municipal Court-house, Roxbury street.

Ward 21. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence by the centre of Warren street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner of Walnut avenue and Warren street.

Ward 21. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line through Dudley, Grenville, and Winthrop streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Winthrop street.

Ward 21. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Seaver street and Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Wards Twenty-four and Twenty-three, through Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Munroe street.

Ward 21. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at New Heath street at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre of New Heath street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two, through Egleston square, Washington street, Codman avenue, Amory street, and Centre street, and by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Thornton street.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Ward 22. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-two from Wards Eighteen and Nineteen, through West Chester park and by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Longwood avenue; thence by the centre of Longwood avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Corner of Parker and Ruggles streets.

Ward 22. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Longwood avenue at the boundary line of the city of Boston; thence by the centre of Longwood avenue to Parker street: thence by the centre of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Smith street.

Ward 22. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Tremont street at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of

Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Heath street.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

Ward 23. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Primary School-house, Curtis street.

Ward 23. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pond and Centre streets; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the centre line of the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Curtis Hall, South street.

Ward 23. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Poplar street; thence by

the centre of Poplar street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary and the boundary lines separating the said city from the towns of Dedham and Needham, the city of Newton, and the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Westerly Hall, Centre street.

WARD 23. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, at the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-one, and following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four through Centre and Amory streets, Codman avenue, Washington street, Eglesston square, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, and Back street, to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, corner Washington and Green streets.

WARD 23. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of the location of the Dedham Branch of the Boston & Providence Railroad and the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said Boston & Providence Railroad to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line through Back street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary line to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Poplar street, Roslindale.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

WARD 24. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line, beginning at Commercial street, at the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad, near Beach street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to East street; thence by the

centre of East street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Fifteen, through Columbia, Hancock, Boston, and Mt. Vernon streets to Dorchester Bay; thence by the water front to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Athenæum Building, Cottage street.

Ward 24. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the southerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence through the centre of Commercial street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to East street; thence by the centre of East street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by said location to the water of Dorchester Bay; thence by the water front to the northerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence by the line of said bridge to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Park Hall, Harrison square.

Ward 24. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Neponset river at Granite Bridge; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Commercial-point bridge; thence by the water front on Dorchester bay and Neponset river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Unitarian Church, Walnut street.

Ward 24. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at a point on Neponset river at the boundary line between Boston and the town of Hyde Park; thence by the said boundary line separating Boston from Hyde Park to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, following said ward line by the centre of Back street to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Granite street or avenue; thence by the

centre of Granite street or avenue to Neponset river; thence by said river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Police Building, corner Richmond and Washington streets.

WARD 24. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Madison street with Back street; thence by the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, through the centre of Back street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Old Town Hall, Washington street.

WARD 24. — *Sixth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-one, through Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Gleason's building, Washington street.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

WARD 25. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river (the boundary between Boston and Cambridge); thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Charles river; thence by the said river to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — Ward-room, Old Town Hall.

Ward 25. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Chestnut Hill avenue at the boundary between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Charles river (the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Cambridge); thence following the said boundary line to the line dividing Ward Twenty-five from Ward Twenty-two, and the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

Polling place. — School-house, Webster place.

Ward 25. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line and the lines separating Boston from the city of Newton and the town of Watertown, to the point of beginning at Charles river.

Polling place. — Bennett School-house, Winship place.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

By Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1881 the Mayor appoints, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, before October 1, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, two Inspectors of Elections, and two Deputy Inspectors, for each precinct, who serve for one year from the first day of November following their appointment. These officers are paid at the rate of $5.00 per diem for actual service, with the exception of the Clerks of Precincts, who are paid at the rate of $7.00 per diem on condition that their records are kept to the satisfaction of the City Clerk.

POPULATION OF BOSTON BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS.

U. S. CENSUS OF 1880.

	Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.
Ward I.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,870	
" 2 . .	2,803	
" 3 . .	2,512	
" 4 . .	2,734	
" 5 . .	2,854	14,773
Ward II.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,860	
" 2 . .	3,940	
" 3 . .	3,356	
" 4 . .	2,997	15,145
Ward III.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,362	
" 2 . .	2,230	
" 3 . .	3,047	
" 4 . .	3,876	11,515
Ward IV.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,500	
" 2 . .	2,772	
" 3 . .	3,175	
" 4 . .	2,811	11,258
Ward V.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,242	
" 2 . .	2,662	
" 3 . .	2,736	
" 4 . .	3,321	10,961
Ward VI.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,236	
" 2 . .	3,542	
" 3 . .	4,657	
" 4 . .	5,469	16,904
Ward VII.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,965	
" 2 . .	3,126	
" 3 . .	3,063	
" 4 . .	3,396	12,550
Ward VIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,814	
" 2 . .	3,569	
" 3 . .	2,321	
" 4 . .	4,091	12,795
Ward IX.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,472	
" 2 . .	2,678	
" 3 . .	2,648	
" 4 . .	3,524	12,322
Ward X.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,455	
" 2 . .	2,384	
" 3 . .	3,360	
" 4 . .	3,304	11,503
Ward XI.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,578	
" 2 . .	3,109	
" 3 . .	4,064	
" 4 . .	3,549	
" 5 . .	2,301	16,601
Ward XII.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,910	
" 2 . .	3,502	
" 3 . .	4,393	
" 4 . .	3,894	14,699

POPULATION OF BOSTON. — *Continued.*

	Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.
Ward XIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,981	
" 2 . .	5,123	
" 3 . .	4,200	
" 4 . .	3,240	
" 5 . .	3,918	21,462
Ward XIV.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,484	
" 2 . .	4,107	
" 3 . .	3,546	
" 4 . .	3,650	
" 5 . .	4,218	20,005
Ward XV.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,999	
" 2 . .	3,019	
" 3 . .	3,084	
" 4 . .	3,801	14,903
Ward XVI.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,773	
" 2 . .	3,968	
" 3 . .	4,241	
" 4 . .	3,202	15,184
Ward XVII.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,093	
" 2 . .	3,250	
" 3 . .	3,551	
" 4 . .	4,551	14,445
Ward XVIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,447	
" 2 . .	3,288	
" 3 . .	2,978	
" 4 . .	4,428	13,141
Ward XIX.		
Precinct 1 . .	5,177	
" 2 . .	5,476	
" 3 . .	5,146	
" 4 . .	4,174	19,973
Ward XX.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,588	
" 2 . .	3,178	
" 3 . .	2,979	
" 4 . .	3,303	
" 5 . .	3,343	17,391
Ward XXI.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,687	
" 2 . .	2,722	
" 3 . .	2,615	
" 4 . .	2,776	
" 5 . .	3,912	14,712
Ward XXII.		
Precinct 1 . .	4,478	
" 2 . .	4,323	
" 3 . .	3,914	12,715
Ward XXIII.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,027	
" 2 . .	3,641	
" 3 . .	1,190	
" 4 . .	3,953	
" 5 . .	2,196	14,007
Ward XXIV.		
Precinct 1 . .	3,779	
" 2 . .	2,745	
" 3 . .	2,052	
" 4 . .	2,749	
" 5 . .	2,664	
" 6 . .	2,882	16,871
Ward XXV.		
Precinct 1 . .	2,702	
" 2 . .	1,846	
" 3 . .	2,145	6,693
Total	. . . . .	362,536

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1876.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 12, 1876.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1877.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 11, 1877.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1878.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 10, 1878.
1	2,135	1,313	2,349	1,998	2,268	1,502
2	1,942	1,201	2,174	1,889	2,096	1,431
3	2,022	1,176	2,195	1,912	2,061	1,395
4	1,884	951	1,943	1,636	1,926	1,137
5	2,024	1,215	2,060	1,780	1,999	1,303
6	2,112	1,616	2,222	2,000	2,009	1,582
7	1,791	1,343	2,153	1,948	2,029	1,576
8	1,685	1,125	1,968	1,730	1,898	1,449
9	1,923	1,159	2,060	1,790	1,900	1,378
10	1,669	1,103	1,800	1,579	1,752	1,335
11	2,152	1,510	2,354	2,038	2,446	1,809
12	1,894	1,227	2,128	1,961	2,147	1,654
13	1,861	1,196	2,504	2,317	2,514	1,794
14	2,278	1,343	2,666	2,352	2,717	1,858
15	1,757	1,079	2,110	1,885	2,122	1,408
16	1,634	1,081	1,946	1,729	1,963	1,533
17	2,111	1,414	2,214	1,956	2,278	1,609
18	2,259	1,475	2,320	2,050	2,307	1,686
19	1,962	1,260	2,328	2,028	2,554	1,755
20	2,110	1,428	2,516	2,261	2,677	1,958
21	2,098	1,304	2,255	2,028	2,361	1,664
22	1,208	808	1,501	1,340	1,463	962
23	2,323	1,293	2,415	2,059	2,362	1,623
24	2,596	1,276	2,924	2,590	2,987	1,889
25	1,232	767	1,317	1,132	1,277	851
Total	48,662	30,663	54,422	47,988	54,113	38,141

Vote of Boston for Mayor, 1878 to 1881.

Wards.	Dec. 10, 1878.				Dec. 9, 1879.					Dec. 14, 1880.			Dec. 13, 1881.		
	Prince.	Codman.	King.	All others.	Prince.	Stebbins.	King.	McDavitt.	All others.	Prince.	Stebbins.	All others.	Green.	Palmer.	All others.
1 . .	671	812	16	3	548	847	15	3	.	571	1,055	1	979	481	.
2 . .	1,016	388	27	.	956	389	6	. .	1	975	529	1	509	948	.
3 . .	730	632	33	.	711	596	41	20	3	752	735	.	707	737	1
4 . .	490	634	13	.	471	600	23	. .	1	538	808	.	760	538	.
5 . .	716	582	5	.	712	606	14	2	.	775	644	.	698	808	.
6 . .	1,298	263	18	3	1,133	262	9	41	.	1,292	333	.	314	1,260	1
7 . .	1,271	279	26	.	1,170	219	11	26	1	1,224	294	.	299	1,063	.
8 . .	963	476	9	1	879	380	23	17	2	992	494	1	471	875	3
9 . .	395	973	10	.	458	809	14	9	2	425	922	1	856	379	2
10 . .	435	870	29	1	445	754	20	5	1	473	907	1	927	297	2
11 . .	407	1,370	24	2	527	1,188	10	3	2	472	1,433	.	1,655	323	.
12 . .	1,260	373	21	.	1,036	326	16	11	.	1,128	375	.	401	878	.
13 . .	1,489	281	24	.	1,346	204	31	13	.	1,645	299	.	373	1,526	.
14 . .	809	1,035	13	1	797	861	43	8	1	926	1,112	.	1,154	859	.
15 . .	762	632	10	4	628	592	12	13	1	804	833	.	794	782	.
16 . .	962	544	27	.	883	435	20	21	.	1,132	663	1	657	889	2
17 . .	624	968	17	.	653	868	15	8	.	754	1,038	.	992	713	.
18 . .	372	1,309	5	.	463	1,073	4	7	2	405	1,434	2	1,411	361	.
19 . .	1,155	564	36	.	953	464	37	38	.	1,380	673	2	580	1,408	.
20 . .	1,144	797	16	1	1,030	706	2	20	1	1,301	1,019	.	964	1,336	.
21 . .	395	1,258	10	1	487	1,057	7	10	1	463	1,396	.	1,293	618	.
22 . .	686	240	32	4	702	306	9	17	.	791	406	1	401	800	3
23 . .	615	1,002	6	.	601	884	10	58	1	684	1,055	.	1,063	686	.
24 . .	561	1,326	1	1	650	1,246	3	5	.	699	1,580	.	1,611	665	.
25 . .	450	389	12	.	458	411	4	. .	1	511	494	.	560	494	.
	19,676	18,003	440	22	18,697	16,083	399	355	21	21,112	20,531	11	20,429	19,724	14

Wards.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION. 1879. — Precincts.						Total by Wards.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, Dec. 9, 1879. — Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Women Registered.	Votes cast by Women.
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1.	453	502	458	410	386	. .	2,209	280	337	305	266	225	. .	1,413	59	58
2.	564	527	496	448	. .	. .	2,035	363	354	319	316	. .	. .	1,352	19	19
3.	421	472	524	561	. .	. .	1,978	293	306	366	406	. .	. .	1,371	18	17
4.	471	482	411	434	. .	. .	1,798	266	335	253	241	. .	. .	1,095	16	14
5.	498	466	490	424	. .	. .	1,878	337	366	341	290	. .	. .	1,334	17	15
6.	522	456	470	507	. .	. .	1,955	401	348	350	346	. .	. .	1,445	6	6
7.	409	505	540	435	. .	. .	1,889	326	426	384	291	. .	. .	1,427	1	1
8.	415	459	391	515	. .	. .	1,780	306	327	258	410	. .	. .	1,301	5	5
9.	472	458	441	453	. .	. .	1,824	350	332	289	321	. .	. .	1,292	45	41
10.	499	443	384	361	. .	. .	1,687	381	316	285	243	. .	. .	1,225	37	32
11.	491	527	434	513	442	. .	2,407	375	389	282	362	322	. .	1,730	92	85
12.	427	485	492	540	. .	. .	1,944	369	344	339	337	. .	. .	1,389	8	8
13.	410	527	485	400	429	. .	2,251	310	379	339	282	284	. .	1,594	6	6
14.	493	530	522	527	435	. .	2,507	358	380	344	355	273	. .	1,710	44	44
15.	567	538	399	446	. .	. .	1,950	398	338	213	297	. .	. .	1,246	44	41
16.	434	462	510	441	. .	. .	1,847	285	331	418	325	. .	. .	1,359	16	16
17.	579	525	490	531	. .	. .	2,125	402	372	415	355	. .	. .	1,544	68	63
18.	490	578	567	632	. .	. .	2,267	355	408	368	418	. .	. .	1,549	89	78
19.	570	652	631	514	. .	. .	2,367	369	404	344	375	. .	. .	1,492	23	23
20.	540	477	445	540	592	. .	2,594	361	305	335	371	387	. .	1,759	40	38
21.	447	478	445	470	474	. .	2,314	304	319	317	308	314	. .	1,562	142	136
22.	504	472	479	. .	. .	. .	1,455	384	331	319	. .	. .	. .	1,034	10	10
23.	481	651	275	562	364	. .	2,333	284	464	188	359	259	. .	1,554	89	86
24.	629	450	377	545	421	439	2,861	417	310	261	381	257	278	1,904	87	84
25.	468	368	438	. .	. .	. .	1,274	292	264	318	. .	. .	. .	874	8	8
Total	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	51,529	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	35,555	989	934

Wards.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1880. Including Supplementary.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1880. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Votes cast for Presidential Electors, Nov. 2, 1880. Precincts.						Total by Wards.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.	3,846	481	556	501	434	416	. .	2,388	439	505	454	369	378	. .	2,145
2.	3,941	608	623	545	520	. .	. .	2,296	540	531	483	459	. .	. .	2,013
3.	2,992	437	495	577	611	. .	. .	2,120	397	456	531	583	. .	. .	1,967
4.	3,066	519	492	489	503	. .	. .	2,003	475	454	453	453	. .	. .	1,835
5.	3,132	509	498	496	539	. .	. .	2,042	460	466	447	491	. .	. .	1,864
6.	4,228	506	491	515	601	. .	. .	2,113	424	464	464	546	. .	. .	1,898
7	3,981	417	536	596	456	. .	. .	2,005	382	506	533	410	. .	. .	1,831
8.	3,902	477	489	415	584	. .	. .	1,965	436	350	382	551	. .	. .	1,719
9.	3,198	502	467	440	459	. .	. .	1,868	435	421	385	408	. .	. .	1,649
10.	3,765	569	505	425	438	. .	. .	1,937	529	454	396	407	. .	. .	1,786
11.	4,291	544	596	476	590	527	. .	2,733	482	536	426	550	485	. .	2,479
12.	3,817	422	481	533	594	. .	. .	2,030	400	427	494	523	. .	. .	1,844
13.	5,435	503	673	605	512	562	. .	2,855	473	625	578	485	540	. .	2,701
14.	4,900	617	627	622	610	532	. .	3,008	564	587	588	558	490	. .	2,787
15.	3,669	684	617	502	547	. .	. .	2,350	641	568	454	513	. .	. .	2,176
16.	4,458	617	603	617	541	. .	. .	2,378	578	540	578	504	. .	. .	2,200
17.	3,812	642	585	598	643	. .	. .	2,468	589	547	563	595	. .	. .	2,294
18.	3,460	578	596	603	710	. .	. .	2,487	549	561	560	656	. .	. .	2,326
19.	5,039	753	807	814	619	. .	. .	2,993	701	759	739	577	. .	. .	2,776
20.	4,568	681	587	522	631	663	. .	3,084	637	541	494	576	592	. .	2,840
21.	3,555	471	539	495	535	528	. .	2,568	447	506	463	502	478	. .	2,396
22.	3,167	595	544	537	. .	. .	. .	1,676	527	498	485	. .	. .	. .	1,520
23.	3,534	528	697	304	607	387	. .	2,523	483	642	285	549	348	. .	2,307
24.	4,230	691	509	423	606	478	496	3,203	618	462	379	553	437	455	2,904
25.	1,885	487	353	434	. .	. .	. .	1,274	399	307	372	. .	. .	. .	1,078
Total	95,871	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	58,367	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	53,335

Vote of Boston for Governor, 53,396.

Wards.	Registered Voters at Municipal Election, 1880. Precincts.						Totals by Wards.	Votes cast for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1880. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Women Registered.
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	481	557	504	429	416	..	2,387	317	383	351	294	282	..	1,627	56
2	611	627	550	522	..	..	2,310	388	406	333	378	..	..	1,505	17
3	437	496	580	611	..	..	2,124	287	339	402	459	..	..	1,487	7
4	522	491	488	507	..	..	2,008	335	352	341	318	..	..	1,346	11
5	509	498	499	538	..	..	2,044	336	393	339	351	..	..	1,419	11
6	507	494	515	603	..	..	2,119	407	385	386	447	..	..	1,625	2
7	417	539	600	457	..	..	2,013	327	460	398	333	..	..	1,518	1
8	480	493	418	589	..	..	1,980	339	372	292	484	..	..	1,487	4
9	505	468	442	468	..	..	1,883	372	335	297	344	..	..	1,348	49
10	569	511	427	439	..	..	1,946	420	351	301	309	..	..	1,381	29
11	545	594	480	597	532	..	2,748	401	408	328	375	393	..	1,905	67
12	425	483	538	594	..	..	2,040	350	377	382	394	..	..	1,503	11
13	501	674	606	513	563	..	2,857	408	498	274	369	395	..	1,944	7
14	618	628	620	610	530	..	3,006	423	435	415	415	350	..	2,038	39
15	683	625	505	550	..	..	2,363	474	427	347	389	..	..	1,637	26
16	617	603	617	543	..	..	2,380	423	426	540	407	..	..	1,796	9
17	642	588	605	648	..	..	2,483	447	418	474	453	..	..	1,792	51
18	579	598	604	708	..	..	2,489	434	459	432	516	..	..	1,841	58
19	755	814	820	621	..	..	3,010	542	510	524	479	..	..	2,055	17
20	680	584	521	633	665	..	3,883	523	443	419	453	482	..	2,320	25
21	472	542	500	536	528	..	2,578	347	392	373	390	357	..	1,859	109
22	601	556	541	..	..	..	1,698	432	392	374	..	..	..	1,198	10
23	529	698	304	611	388	..	2,530	326	500	233	419	261	..	1,739	83
24	693	510	423	606	480	499	3,211	475	364	310	443	334	353	2,279	69
25	520	361	468	..	..	..	1,349	360	283	362	..	..	..	1,005	4
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,654	772

Wards.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1881, Including Supplementary.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1881. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Votes Cast for Governor, Nov. 8, 1881. Precincts.						Total by Wards.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 . .	4,042	366	473	461	395	350	. .	2,045	177	282	249	226	153	. .	1,087
2 . .	4,091	493	485	475	449	. .	. .	1,902	288	292	280	309	. .	. .	1,169
3 . .	3,133	415	449	490	495	. .	. .	1,849	271	275	331	338	. .	. .	1,215
4 . .	3,161	486	403	420	450	. .	. .	1,759	266	268	221	234	. .	. .	989
5 . .	3,320	473	473	467	473	. .	. .	1,886	274	373	315	294	. .	. .	1,256
6 . .	4,437	444	394	398	426	. .	. .	1,662	309	280	266	256	. .	. .	1,111
7 . .	3,849	286	372	422	278	. .	. .	1,358	203	318	244	189	. .	. .	954
8 . .	3,776	386	395	308	427	. .	. .	1,516	238	269	177	290	. .	. .	974
9 . .	3,271	442	393	358	369	. .	. .	1,562	270	231	190	233	. .	. .	924
10 . .	3,862	505	386	323	279	. .	. .	1,493	321	211	163	144	. .	. .	839
11 . .	4,412	518	528	386	448	516	. .	2,396	310	309	199	220	272	. .	1,310
12 . .	3,850	285	333	429	466	. .	. .	1,513	198	216	272	255	. .	. .	941
13 . .	5,779	369	490	459	382	436	. .	2,136	252	323	306	253	280	. .	1,414
14 . .	4,983	496	549	509	509	462	. .	2,525	338	364	312	326	313	. .	1,653
15 . .	3,935	537	540	434	455	. .	. .	1,966	369	349	265	308	. .	. .	1,291
16 . .	4,764	477	483	547	426	. .	. .	1,933	289	281	379	274	. .	. .	1,223
17 . .	3,889	560	502	461	507	. .	. .	2,030	345	319	299	303	. .	. .	1,266
18 . .	3,601	510	537	520	579	. .	. .	2,146	294	320	266	284	. .	. .	1,164
19 . .	5,346	585	659	683	476	. .	. .	2,403	364	355	369	287	. .	. .	1,375
20 . .	4,884	511	485	390	598	605	. .	2,589	294	275	264	414	343	. .	1,590
21 . .	3,750	425	480	480	533	471	. .	2,389	262	277	301	307	253	. .	1,400
22 . .	3,521	478	437	474	. .	. .	. .	1,389	275	252	267	. .	. .	. .	794
23 . .	3,555	489	621	284	529	348	. .	2,271	247	363	160	249	170	. .	1,189
24 . .	4,509	609	457	368	569	460	481	2,944	289	216	192	300	202	207	1,406
25 . .	1,991	432	338	399	. .	. .	. .	1,169	227	205	253	. .	. .	. .	685
Total .	99,711	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	48,831	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	29,219

Wards.	Registered Voters at Municipal Election, 1881. Precincts. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals by Wards.	Votes cast for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1881. Precincts. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total by Wards.	Women Registered.	Votes cast by Women.
1.	426	481	468	407	362	. .	2,144	272	360	324	280	224	. .	1,460	60	47
2.	558	549	506	491	. .	. .	2,104	374	371	338	374	. .	. .	1,457	17	15
3.	430	454	513	559	. .	. .	1,956	323	310	400	412	. .	. .	1,445	9	9
4.	498	434	463	480	. .	. .	1,875	338	340	319	306	. .	. .	1,303	13	9
5.	485	507	493	512	. .	. .	1,997	347	426	361	372	. .	. .	1,506	12	9
6.	494	503	483	524	. .	. .	2,004	397	407	369	402	. .	. .	1,575	2	0
7.	362	497	485	386	. .	. .	1,730	291	419	346	306	. .	. .	1,362	. .	0
8.	423	468	350	518	. .	. .	1,759	334	355	260	400	. .	. .	1,349	4	4
9.	469	409	392	422	. .	. .	1,692	371	279	264	322	. .	. .	1,236	48	37
10.	528	407	341	323	. .	. .	1,599	417	322	242	244	. .	. .	1,225	23	22
11.	526	539	434	502	534	. .	2,535	435	434	328	371	410	. .	1,978	65	51
12.	365	401	489	495	. .	. .	1,750	283	288	369	339	. .	. .	1,279	11	11
13.	460	568	521	448	503	. .	2,500	354	413	406	341	385	. .	1,899	8	7
14.	535	596	540	567	491	. .	2,729	385	445	380	443	360	. .	2,013	44	38
15.	588	586	478	501	. .	. .	2,153	418	437	329	392	. .	. .	1,576	35	32
16.	525	528	577	464	. .	. .	2,094	377	371	429	371	. .	. .	1,548	11	11
17.	579	528	524	567	. .	. .	2,198	439	419	430	417	. .	. .	1,705	40	39
18.	530	558	549	637	. .	. .	2,274	433	454	418	467	. .	. .	1,772	53	44
19.	661	756	744	556	. .	. .	2,717	502	535	514	437	. .	. .	1,988	18	17
20.	598	556	497	635	647	. .	2,933	443	425	417	517	498	. .	2,300	20	14
21.	463	499	490	552	501	. .	2,505	369	372	375	410	385	. .	1,911	97	86
22.	557	505	520	. .	. .	. .	1,582	429	397	378	. .	. .	. .	1,204	9	4
23.	508	646	286	565	373	. .	2,378	360	507	220	398	264	. .	1,749	75	66
24.	631	484	377	592	473	494	3,051	463	366	302	447	333	365	2,276	64	60
25.	480	365	462	. .	. .	. .	1,307	363	309	382	. .	. .	. .	1,054	10	8
Total.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	53,566	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	40,170	748	640

Wards.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1882, Including Supplementary.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1882. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Votes cast for Governor, at State Election, 1882. Precincts.						Total by Wards.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 . .	4,259	449	534	494	452	406	. .	2,335	381	440	388	362	328	. .	1,899
2 . .	4,136	588	595	531	541	. .	. .	2,255	503	522	451	476	. .	. .	1,952
3 . .	3,208	443	505	567	668	. .	. .	2,183	372	418	493	598	. .	. .	1,881
4 . .	3,238	518	464	458	463	. .	. .	1,903	403	417	385	383	. .	. .	1,588
5 . .	3,385	505	544	494	535	. .	. .	2,078	407	478	425	458	. .	. .	1,768
6 . .	4,646	528	512	466	540	. .	. .	2,046	472	454	409	467	. .	. .	1,802
7 . .	3,682	384	549	497	404	. .	. .	1,834	333	496	428	362	. .	. .	1,619
8 . .	4,162	439	506	403	624	. .	. .	1,972	375	442	338	566	. .	. .	1,721
9 . .	3,310	463	424	348	446	. .	. .	1,681	380	370	301	412	. .	. .	1,463
10 . .	3,825	538	453	295	331	. .	. .	1,617	444	384	249	291	. .	. .	1,368
11 . .	4,672	535	538	466	561	585	. .	2,685	447	457	410	471	498	. .	2,283
12 . .	3,959	347	414	550	575	. .	. .	1,886	321	360	497	488	. .	. .	1,666
13 . .	5,752	434	583	517	473	513	. .	2,520	416	528	468	420	452	. .	2,284
14 . .	5,406	546	576	537	565	516	. .	2,740	488	500	470	486	447	. .	2,391
15 . .	4,130	625	589	487	508	. .	. .	2,209	578	516	407	459	. .	. .	1,960
16 . .	4,779	550	543	558	442	. .	. .	2,093	484	461	518	391	. .	. .	1,854
17 . .	3,967	611	542	501	566	. .	. .	2,220	512	478	440	485	. .	. .	1,915
18 . .	3,670	546	557	552	649	. .	. .	2,304	441	457	478	550	. .	. .	1,926
19 . .	5,492	642	676	732	575	. .	. .	2,625	565	562	603	511	. .	. .	2,241
20 . .	4,935	571	536	504	650	685	. .	2,946	515	463	429	563	595	. .	2,565
21 . .	3,929	446	485	484	594	521	. .	2,550	384	409	418	517	431	. .	2,159
22 . .	3,711	653	562	532	. .	. .	. .	1,747	571	505	438	. .	. .	. .	1,514
23 . .	3,740	519	684	296	585	398	. .	2,482	428	576	243	484	321	. .	2,052
24 . .	4,696	683	497	371	584	497	519	3,151	572	423	326	498	424	424	2,667
25 . .	2,036	515	429	495	. .	. .	. .	1,439	409	352	435	. .	. .	. .	1,196
Total .	102,725	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	55,481	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	47,734

Wards.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1882. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1882. Precincts.						Total by Wards.
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	452	550	496	456	411	. .	2,365	311	393	357	325	253	. .	1,639
2	600	606	543	548	. .	. .	2,297	447	450	386	407	. .	. .	1,690
3	448	506	571	656	. .	. .	2,181	322	334	412	490	. .	.	1,558
4	520	467	460	466	. .	. .	1,913	333	334	292	291	. .	. .	1,250
5	512	550	497	542	. .	. .	2,101	348	421	368	384	. .	. .	1,521
6	528	516	510	546	. .	. .	2,100	418	406	359	406	. .	. .	1,589
7	390	550	506	408	. .	. .	1,854	317	493	356	330	. .	. .	1,496
8	445	509	410	629	. .	. .	1,993	302	381	280	498	. .	. .	1,461
9	473	432	350	452	. .	. .	1,707	368	301	248	330	. .	. .	1,247
10	547	465	305	334	. .	. .	1,651	409	345	225	238	. .	. .	1,217
11	537	543	475	568	594	. .	2,717	415	421	331	381	443	. .	1,991
12	352	412	555	582	. .	. .	1,901	289	313	426	409	. .	. .	1,437
13	454	585	520	474	516	. .	2,549	365	446	395	347	374	. .	1,927
14	548	579	541	571	524	. .	2,763	408	460	391	434	385	. .	2,078
15	628	600	500	521	. .	. .	2,249	457	419	327	385	. .	. .	1,588
16	558	549	558	444	. .	. .	2,109	410	385	458	343	. .	. .	1,596
17	620	553	506	572	. .	. .	2,251	442	432	403	423	. .	. .	1,700
18	549	565	561	664	. .	. .	2,339	400	444	417	477	. .	. .	1,738
19	649	696	738	581	. .	. .	2,664	476	456	505	460	. .	. .	1,897
20	581	541	509	654	686	. .	2,971	450	394	408	495	511	. .	2,258
21	458	490	493	601	530	. .	2,572	350	372	391	444	396	. .	1,953
22	670	567	537	. .	. .	. .	1,774	491	413	367	. .	. .	. .	1,271
23	525	691	296	594	401	. .	2,507	354	534	202	426	290	. .	1,806
24	696	502	376	597	501	522	3,194	492	372	303	432	346	366	2,311
25	529	443	504	. .	. .	. .	1,476	348	340	381	. .	. .	. .	1,069
Total	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	56,198	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	41,288

Wards.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, BY PRECINCTS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1882.												Total for Palmer.	Total for Green.	Total by Wards.	Women Registered.	Votes cast by Women.
	1		2		3		4		5		6						
	Palmer.	Green.	Palmer.	Green.	Palmer.	Green.	Palmer.	Green.	Palmer.	Green.	Palmer.	Green.					
1	269	42	67	326	51	306	63	262	109	144	.	.	559	1,080	1,639	47	46
2	294	153	302	148	247	139	300	107	.	.	.	.	1,143	547	1,690	16	14
3	115	207	124	210	237	175	435	55	.	.	.	.	911	647	1,558	10	8
4	103	230	176	158	199	93	116	175	.	.	.	.	594	656	1,250	8	8
5	91	257	283	138	209	159	275	109	.	.	.	.	858	663	1,521	10	9
6	358	60	333	73	285	74	352	54	.	.	.	.	1,328	261	1,589	2	0
7	270	47	475	18	209	147	281	49	.	.	.	.	1,235	261	1,496	0	0
8	125	177	297	84	183	97	464	34	.	.	.	.	1,069	392	1,461	3	3
9	56	312	55	246	76	172	204	126	.	.	.	.	391	856	1,247	30	22
10	56	353	81	264	107	118	138	100	.	.	.	.	382	835	1,217	16	14
11	18	397	25	396	162	169	107	274	38	405	.	.	350	1,641	1,991	44	37
12	278	11	267	46	321	105	165	244	.	.	.	.	1,031	406	1,437	12	10
13	324	41	412	34	339	56	278	69	300	74	.	.	1,653	274	1,927	6	6
14	281	127	202	258	207	184	197	237	157	228	.	.	1,044	1,034	2,078	35	31
15	398	59	138	281	157	170	192	193	.	.	.	.	885	703	1,588	28	26
16	238	172	249	136	420	38	144	199	.	.	.	.	1,051	545	1,596	9	9
17	62	380	148	284	275	128	250	173	.	.	.	.	735	965	1,700	32	31
18	31	369	49	395	81	336	193	284	.	.	.	.	354	1,384	1,738	32	29
19	410	66	300	156	268	237	375	85	.	.	.	.	1,353	544	1,897	14	12
20	387	63	293	101	287	121	152	343	189	322	.	.	1,308	950	2,258	16	14
21	123	227	118	254	94	297	98	346	180	216	.	.	613	1,340	1,953	68	63
22	356	135	339	74	237	130	.	.	.	.	.	.	932	339	1,271	7	5
23	90	264	188	346	66	136	189	237	147	143	.	.	680	1,126	1,806	61	48
24	126	366	179	193	94	209	124	308	81	265	95	271	699	1,612	2,311	56	49
25	178	170	160	180	217	164	.	.	.	.	.	.	555	514	1,069	5	4
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,713	19,575	41,288	567	498

Wards.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1883, Including Supplementary.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1883. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Registered Voters at Municipal Election, 1883. Precincts.						Total by Wards.	Women Registered.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 . .	4,332	521	609	536	526	455	. .	2,647	527	613	540	527	458	. .	2,665	56
2 . .	4,197	701	682	592	578	. .	. .	2,553	725	692	601	587	. .	. .	2,605	13
3 . .	3,374	498	532	660	692	. .	. .	2,382	502	533	664	734	. .	. .	2,433	6
4 . .	3,461	581	534	561	593	. .	. .	2,269	580	543	566	596	. .	. .	2,285	21
5 . .	3,570	577	586	566	634	. .	. .	2,363	581	591	567	640	. .	. .	2,379	24
6 . .	4,691	563	541	487	611	. .	. .	2,202	564	542	490	619	. .	. .	2,215	0
7 . .	3,874	405	584	539	488	. .	. .	2,016	414	584	554	491	. .	. .	2,043	1
8 . .	4,369	533	583	462	704	. .	. .	2,282	542	583	462	713	. .	. .	2,300	3
9 . .	3,448	527	497	472	546	. .	. .	2,042	528	501	474	546	. .	. .	2,049	30
10 . .	4,001	633	547	334	389	. .	. .	1,903	640	555	337	397	. .	. .	1,929	19
11 . .	5,115	591	611	604	716	718	. .	3,240	592	611	606	722	727	. .	3,258	53
12 . .	4,325	422	502	657	720	. .	. .	2,301	424	508	671	730	. .	. .	2,333	10
13 . .	6,585	621	687	636	577	599	. .	3,120	627	709	640	580	603	. .	3,159	5
14 . .	5,539	609	630	669	652	614	. .	3,174	618	632	677	658	622	. .	3,207	36
15 . .	4,279	710	635	578	602	. .	. .	2,525	719	642	588	607	. .	. .	2,556	27
16 . .	5,035	674	657	648	522	. .	. .	2,501	668	667	649	526	. .	. .	2,510	16
17 . .	4,098	675	647	567	679	. .	. .	2,568	678	654	579	691	. .	. .	2,602	43
18 . .	3,831	602	625	626	761	. .	. .	2,614	602	633	638	769	. .	. .	2,642	55
19 . .	5,795	721	864	840	678	. .	. .	3,103	732	872	850	692	. .	. .	3,146	14
20 . .	5,340	678	593	573	687	813	. .	3,344	696	598	589	692	825	. .	3,400	36
21 . .	4,229	513	577	602	715	603	. .	3,010	505	571	615	725	609	. .	3,025	82
22 . .	3,839	789	650	666	. .	. .	. .	2,105	793	657	672	. .	. .	. .	2,122	5
23 . .	4,016	600	752	318	663	464	. .	2,797	605	761	318	631	477	. .	2,792	69
24 . .	5,036	773	555	421	647	581	575	3,552	777	560	424	651	585	581	3,578	70
25 . .	2,196	596	453	559	. .	. .	. .	1,608	601	458	564	. .	. .	. .	1,623	7
Total .	108,575	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	64,221	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	64,856	701

Wards.	VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR BY PRECINCTS AT STATE ELECTION, 1883.												Total for Butler.	Total for Robinson.	Scattering.	Total by Wards.
	1		2		3		4		5		6					
	Butler.	Robinson.	Butler.	Robinson.	Butler.	Robinson.	Butler.	Robinson.	Butler.	Robinson.	Butler.	Robinson.				
1	367	90	132	409	105	376	100	397	236	166	.	.	940	1,438	12	2,390
2	434	187	417	202	347	183	381	146	.	.	.	.	1,579	718	8	2,305
3	202	243	214	271	355	260	604	72	.	.	.	.	1,375	846	6	2,227
4	216	306	300	217	382	132	226	301	.	.	.	.	1,124	956	7	2,087
5	151	347	380	155	313	204	420	156	.	.	.	.	1,264	862	7	2,133
6	456	57	429	82	373	77	476	57	.	.	.	.	1,734	273	2	2,009
7	327	39	532	15	315	174	387	66	.	.	.	.	1,561	294	0	1,855
8	236	241	417	97	282	117	605	37	.	.	.	.	1,540	492	3	2,035
9	94	381	113	335	148	233	323	179	.	.	.	.	678	1,128	8	1,814
10	118	472	128	360	179	125	231	118	.	.	.	.	656	1,075	6	1,737
11	29	503	61	487	331	208	255	399	92	562	.	.	768	2,159	15	2,942
12	375	11	412	35	476	110	316	324	.	.	.	.	1,579	480	7	2,066
13	529	44	597	40	531	57	437	86	441	99	.	.	2,535	326	2	2,863
14	393	170	304	272	334	274	300	299	237	326	.	.	1,568	1,341	10	2,919
15	555	95	210	354	250	271	267	278	.	.	.	.	1,282	998	2	2,282
16	356	253	374	213	568	30	264	216	.	.	.	.	1,562	712	7	2,281
17	133	478	217	369	361	161	362	247	.	.	.	.	1,073	1,255	8	2,336
18	88	448	102	472	148	409	320	357	.	.	.	.	658	1,686	10	2,354
19	535	129	478	310	401	348	505	115	.	.	.	.	1,919	902	16	2,837
20	536	96	385	149	358	167	236	397	267	479	.	.	1,782	1,288	7	3,077
21	160	311	171	348	112	429	133	523	257	299	.	.	833	1,910	14	2,757
22	508	205	467	117	380	239	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,355	561	2	1,918
23	163	388	262	426	103	184	298	302	211	207	.	.	1,037	1,507	12	2,556
24	195	496	267	237	147	224	201	380	143	409	166	344	1,119	2,090	23	3,232
25	289	241	191	218	290	202	.	.	.	.	.	.	770	661	0	1,431
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,291	25,958	194	58,443

Wards.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR BY PRECINCTS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1883.												Total for Martin.	Total for O'Brien.	Total by Wards.	Votes cast by Women.
	1		2		3		4		5		6					
	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.				
1	80	338	446	47	416	35	392	37	191	173	.	.	1,525	630	2,155	54
2	207	366	212	356	207	267	160	323	.	.	.	.	786	1,312	2,098	12
3	272	140	287	126	272	270	54	552	.	.	.	.	885	1,088	1,973	6
4	369	81	231	218	152	306	320	105	.	.	.	.	1,072	710	1,782	21
5	384	70	163	335	228	225	196	332	.	.	.	.	971	962	1,933	22
6	49	435	66	420	74	327	61	422	.	.	.	.	250	1,604	1,854	0
7	39	336	10	521	204	219	62	343	.	.	.	.	315	1,419	1,734	1
8	262	164	94	360	151	211	39	553	.	.	.	.	546	1,288	1,834	3
9	382	70	351	45	240	133	168	261	.	.	.	.	1,141	509	1,650	25
10	489	47	394	65	154	122	126	194	.	.	.	.	1,163	428	1,591	17
11	491	17	501	23	240	230	435	137	596	39	.	.	2,263	446	2,709	46
12	13	371	44	394	138	416	352	201	.	.	.	.	547	1,382	1,929	10
13	39	507	43	560	56	486	89	431	103	444	.	.	330	2,428	2,758	5
14	183	340	306	234	275	299	312	224	313	202	.	.	1,389	1,299	2,688	32
15	84	501	376	178	287	195	284	205	.	.	.	.	1,031	1,079	2,110	26
16	295	238	222	316	29	580	254	172	.	.	.	.	800	1,306	2,106	15
17	488	46	392	145	179	317	249	307	.	.	.	.	1,308	815	2,123	42
18	470	29	503	51	451	77	393	232	.	.	.	.	1,817	389	2,206	51
19	157	426	315	345	367	286	140	439	.	.	.	.	979	1,496	2,475	11
20	101	477	196	311	192	304	450	145	485	206	.	.	1,424	1,443	2,867	36
21	333	109	375	113	437	70	540	68	307	189	.	.	1,992	549	2,541	73
22	226	424	131	402	235	299	.	.	.	.	.	.	592	1,125	1,717	5
23	392	80	411	226	180	74	326	233	223	171	.	.	1,532	784	2,316	63
24	498	137	239	240	249	120	398	133	411	79	391	99	2,186	808	2,994	68
25	230	243	219	157	201	251	.	.	.	.	.	.	650	651	1,301	6
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27,494	25,950	53,444	650

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell, A.M.
1772 Gen. Joseph Warren.
1773 Benjamin Church, M.D.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.
1775 Gen. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jona. William Austin.
1779 Hon. William Tudor.
1780 Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782 Hon. Geo. Richards Minot.
1783 Thomas Welsh, M.D.

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 John Warren, M.D.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan Loring Austin.
1787 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1788 Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts.
1792 Joseph Blake.
1793 Hon. John Q. Adams.
1794 Hon. John Phillips.
1795 Hon. George Blake.
1796 John Lothrop, Jr.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799 Hon. John Lowell.
1800 Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 Hon. William Sullivan.
1804 Thomas Danforth, M.D.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Hon. Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie.
1809 William Tudor, Jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 Hon. James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Hon. E. St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Hon. Francis C. Gray.
1819 Hon. Franklin Dexter.
1820 Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821 Hon. Charles G. Loring.
1822 Hon. John Chipman Gray.

1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 Hon. James T. Austin.
1830 Hon. Alex. H. Everett.
1831 Hon. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard Sullivan Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry Willis Kinsman.
1837 Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Hon. Horace Mann.
1843 Hon. Charles F. Adams.
1844 Hon. Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Hon. Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Thomas G. Cary.
1848 Hon. Joel Giles.
1849 Wm. Whitwell Greenough.
1850 Edwin Percy Whipple.
1851 Hon. C. Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. Andrew L. Stone.
1855 Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.
1856 Hon. E. Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. W. Rounseville Alger.
1858 John Somers Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Hon. Edward Everett.
1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862 Hon. Geo. Ticknor Curtis.
1863 O. Wendell Holmes, M.D.
1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett, A.M.
1871 Gen. H. Binney Sargent.
1872 Col. C. F. Adams, Jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Hon. R. Frothingham.
1875 Rev. J. F. Clarke, D.D.
1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 Hon. Wm. Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healy.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 Geo. Washington Warren.
1882 Hon. John Davis Long.
1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.

SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON, FROM 1634 TO 1821, INCLUSIVE.

Prior to the date when the seven Selectmen became regular officers, similar officials had served. The earliest entry preserved in the Town Records is dated Sept. 1, 1634. We cannot, therefore, learn when the custom began of choosing selectmen, or townsmen. We find at that date, however, a board of ten citizens in office, —

John Winthrop, William Coddington, John Underhill, Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett, Giles Firmin, John Coggeshall, William Peirce, Robert Harding, and William Brenton.

Oct. 6, 1634. — Richard Bellingham and John Coggan were chosen in place of Firmin, deceased, and Harding, now in Virginia.

March 1, 1636. — Chosen: Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett William Hutchinson, William Colburn, John Coggeshall, John Sanford, Richard Tuttell, William Aspinwall, William Brenton, William Balston, Jacob Eliot, and James Pen.

Sept. 16, 1636. — Hutchinson, Oliver, Leverett, Colborn, Coggeshall, Sanford, Brenton, and Balston reëlected, and two new men added, — Robert Keayne and John Newgate.

March 20, 1637. — Eight reëlected; Eliot and Pen returned in place of Keayne and Newgate, and Robert Harding added. In all eleven.

Oct. 16, 1637. — Eleven chosen: ten reëlected, and William Aspinwall in place of Brenton.

April 23, 1638. — Seven chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Newgate, Pen, and Eliot, — all having served before.

Nov. 5, 1638. — Seven chosen: six reëlected, with Robert Harding in place of Newgate.

April 29, 1639. — Nine chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Harding, and Eliot; Pen dropped; Edward Gibbons, William Tyng, and John Cogan added.

Dec. 16, 1639. — Nine chosen: Colborn, Harding, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, and Cogan reëlected; Gov. John Winthrop, Richard Bellingham, and William Hibbens, new members.

Sept. 28, 1640. — Nine chosen for the next six months: Colborn, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, Winthrop, Bellingham, and Hibbens, old members; with John Newgate and Atherton Hough added.

May 27, 1641. — Nine chosen: the seven old members, with John Oliver and James Pen for Newgate and Hough.

March 6, 1641–42. — Nine chosen: eight reëlected, and Valentine Hill in place of Hibbens.

Sept. 2, 1642. — The same nine reëlected for six months.

March 20, 1642–43. — Winthrop, Bellingham, Tyng, Gibbons, Colborn, Eliot, Hill, and Oliver reëlected; Hibbens put in place of Pen.

Sept. 25, 1643. — Same nine reëlected.

May 17, 1644. — Eight reëlected, with Pen for Bellingham.

April 10, 1645. — Eight reëlected, with Edward Tyng for William Tyng.

Dec. 26, 1645. — Winthrop, Hibbens, Gibbons, Colborn, Hill, Eliot, and Pen reëlected; Oliver and E. Tyng dropped; Robert Keayne and Thomas Fowle added.

No election is recorded in 1646, though all but Fowle were serving Feb. 25, 1646–47. Probably some change had taken place about this time, as March 13, 1646–47, we find a board of seven acting, and the same seven were chosen five days later at a "general town's meeting warned from house to house." From this time it seems to have been a settled custom to elect seven selectmen in March for the year ensuing, though occasionally this number was exceeded.

William Colburn, 1647 to 1650.
Jacob Eliot, 1647 to 1650, 1677.
James Penn, 1647 to 1650.
Anthony Stoddard, 1647 to 1651.
James Everill, 1647 to 1649.
Thomas Marshall, 1647 to 1657.
William Davis, 1647, 1654 to 1661, 1670 to 1675.
Edward Tyng, 1648 and 1651.
Jeremy Houchin, 1649 to 1654.
Thomas Clarke, 1650 to 1652.
Richard Parker, 1651.
John Leverett, 1651.
Adam Winthrop, 1652.
Thomas Savage, 1652.
Edward Hutchinson, 1652 to 1653.
William Brenton, 1652 to 1657.
James Oliver, 1653 to 1656, 1662 to 1678.
Samuel Cole, 1653 to 1657.
Peter Oliver, 1653 to 1656 1661 to 1670.
William Paddy, 1655 to 1658.
Joshua Scottow, 1657 to 1667.
John Hull, 1657 to 1661, 1663 to 1667.
Thomas Broughton, 1658 to 1660.
Thomas Lake, 1658 to 1676.
Jacob Sheaffe, 1658 to 1659.
Hezekiah Usher, 1659 to 1676.
Nathaniel Williams, 1660 to 1661.
Edward Rainsford, 1662 to 1669.
John Joyliffe, 1662, 1668 to 1687, 1689 to 1691.
John Richards, 1668 to 1673.
Thomas Brattle, 1671 to 1683.
John Lake, 1674 to 1677.
Daniel Turell, 1676 to 1690.
Henry Allen, 1677 to 1687.
Theophilus Frary, 1679 to 1687, 1689.
John Fairweather, 1678 to 1680, 1684 to 1688.
Nathaniel Greenwood, 1681 to 1684.
John Marion, Sr., 1681, 1691 to 1697.

Elisha Hutchinson, 1678 to 1680, 1682 to 1687.
Edward Willis, 1684 to 1689.
Timothy Prout, 1684 to 1692.
Elisha Cooke, 1685 to 1687.
Pen Townsend, 1688 to 1692.
James Hill, 1688 to 1690, 1693.
Isaac Addington, 1688.
Adam Winthrop, 1688 to 1690.
Richard Middlecott, 1689 to 1690.
Thomas Walker, 1690 to 1699.
John Foster, 1690 to 1692.
Bozoun Allen, 1691 to 1698.
Jeremiah Dummer, 1691 to 1692.
Obediah Gill, 1691 to 1699.
Joseph Bridgham, 1692.
Nathaniel Williams, 1693.
Timothy Thornton, 1693 to 1694.
Samuel Checkley, 1693 to 1696.
Ephraim Savage, 1693 to 1696.
John Eyre, 1694 to 1695.
Edward Bromfield, 1694 to 1695.
Samuel Legg, 1695 to 1696.
Samson Stoddard, 1696 to 1699.
Thomas Hunt, 1696 to 1699.
Isaiah Tay, 1697 to 1699, 1709 to 1712, 1719, 1720, 1722 to 1725.
James Barnes, 1697, 1699 to 1701, 1706, 1709, 1710.
John Marion, Jr., 1697 to 1704, 1714 to 1725.
Joseph Prout, 1699 to 1708.
Daniel Oliver, 1699, 1700, 1703 to 1708, 1711, 1712.
Timothy Clark, 1700 to 1707, 1709, 1710.
Elizer Holyoke, 1700.
Robert Gibbs, 1700 to 1702.
John Barnerd, 1701 to 1706.
John George, 1701, 1713.
Giles Dyer, 1701 to 1704.
Richard Draper, 1701, 1702, 1709.
Robert Howard, 1702 to 1704.
Thomas Savage, 1702, 1703, 1712.
Thomas Fitch, 1703 to 1705.
Thomas Jackson, 1704 to 1705.
Elias Heath, 1705 to 1706.
Daniel Powning, 1705 to 1710.
Thomas Cushing, 1705 to 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1724 to 1726.
Thomas Hutchinson, 1706 to 1707.
Stephen Minot, 1701 to 1708, 1723 to 1725.
Abraham Blish, 1707.
Francis Thresher, 1707 to 1708.
Oliver Noyes, 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1721.[1]
Jonas Clark, 1709, 1710.
Samuel Marshall, 1709, 1710.
Ephraim Savage, 1709, 1710.
Joseph Wadsworth, 1709 to 1718.
Edward Martyne, 1710.
Addington Davenport, 1711.
Edward Hutchinson, 1711 to 1714.
Paul Dudley, 1712.
Francis Clark, 1712 to 1713.
John Ruck, 1713 to 1714.
John Coleman, 1713.
William Payn, 1713.

[1] Deceased in 1721.

William Welsteed, 1714 to 1718.
Grove Hirst, 1714.
Edward Winslow, 1714.
Habijah Savage, 1715 to 1718.
Samuel Greenwood, 1715 to 1718.
John Charnock, 1715 to 1718.
John Baker, 1715 to 1718, 1726 to 1728.
Elisha Cook, 1719 to 1723.
William Clark, 1719 to 1722.
Ebenezer Clough, 1719 to 1723.
William Hutchinson, 1721.
Nathaniel Green, 1721[1] to 1726.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1723 to 1726.
Henry Deering, 1724 to 1726.
Jonathan Waldo, 1726 to 1728.
Timothy Prout, 1726 to 1729.
Oxenbridge Thacher, 1727 to 1729.
John Hunt, 1727 to 1729.
David Farnum, 1727 to 1729.
Jonathan Williams, 1727 to 1729.
Samuel Adams, 1729 to 1732, 1744 to 1747.
Jonathan Loring, 1729 to 1731.
Samuel White, 1730 to 1732.
Joshua Cheever, 1730 to 1732.
Andrew Tyler, 1730 to 1732.
Benjamin Fitch, 1730 to 1732.
John Osborn, 1730 to 1731.
Edward Bromfield, Jr., 1732 to 1735.
William Downe, 1732 to 1735.
Jonathan Armitage, 1733 to 1739.
David Colson, 1733 to 1739.
Joshua Winslow, 1733 to 1735.
Nathaniel Saltonstall, 1733.
John Jeffries, 1733 to 1743.
Alexander Forsyth, 1734 to 1743.
John Eastwick, 1736.
Caleb Lyman, 1736 to 1742.
Jonas Clarke, 1736 to 1746.
Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., 1737 to 1740, 1743 to 1744.
Thomas Hancock, 1740 to 1746, 1748 to 1753.
Middlecott Cooke, 1740 to 1745, 1748 to 1750.
John Steel, 1741 to 1753.
William Salter, 1744 to 1750.
Henry Atkins, 1745 to 1746.
Abiel Walley, 1746 to 1747.
John Tyng, 1747 to 1748.
Jeremy Belknap, 1747.
Samuel Grant, 1747 to 1757.
Thomas Hill, 1748 to 1757.
John Gardner, 1749 to 1751.
George Holmes, 1751 to 1752.
Joshua Henshaw, 1751 to 1760, 1764 to 1770.
Joseph Jackson, 1752 to 1760, 1764 to 1772.
Thomas Cushing, 1753 to 1763.
Samuel Hewes, 1754 to 1763.
John Scollay,[2] 1754 to 1764, 1773 to 1790.
Andrew Oliver, Jr., 1758 to 1760.
Benjamin Austin, 1758 to 1765.
Samuel Sewall, 1761 to 1768.
Samuel P. Savage, 1761 to 1762.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1761 to 1763.
Nathaniel Thwing, 1763 to 1765.
John Ruddock, 1764 to 1772.
John Hancock, 1765 to 1776.
John Winslow, 1766.
William Phillips, 1766 to 1768.

[1] Elected in 1721, in place of Oliver Noyes, deceased.
[2] Twenty-nine years of service.

Timothy Newell, 1766 to 1776.
John Rowe, 1767 to 1768.
Samuel Pemberton, 1769 to 1772.
Henderson Inches, 1769 to 1771.
Jonathan Mason, 1769 to 1771.
Ebenezer Storer, 1771 to 1772.
Samuel Austin, 1772 to 1779.
Thomas Marshall, 1772 to 1776.
Oliver Wendell, 1773 to 1778.
John Pitts, 1773 to 1778.
Gustavus Fellows, 1777 to 1782.
Harbottle Dorr, 1777 to 1783, 1786 to 1790.
Thomas Greenough, 1777 to 1779, 1783 to 1784.
Jonathan Williams, 1777 to 1779.
John Preston, 1777 to 1779.
Nathan Frazier, 1779 to 1782, and 1784.
Ezekiel Price, 1779 to 1797.
William Mackay, 1780 to 1785.
Tuttle Hubbard, 1780 to 1783, and 1785.
David Jeffries, 1783 to 1784.
John Lucas, 1784.
John Brown, 1785 to 1789.
Edward Tyler, 1785 to 1789.
Amasa Davis, 1785.
John Andrews, 1785 to 1788.
Henry Jackson, 1785.
Herman Brimmer, 1785.
William Brown, 1785.
Moses Grant, 1786.
William Cunningham, 1786.
Thomas Walley, 1786 to 1797.
William Boardman, 1787 to 1797.
Ebenezer Seaver, 1787 to 1798.
Jabez Hatch, 1790.
Thomas Crafts, 1790 to 1796.
Thomas Edwards, 1790 to 1798.
Samuel Salisbury, 1791.
William Little, 1791 to 1794, 1796 to 1798.
Samuel Cabot, 1791 to 1792.
Charles Bulfinch,[1] 1792 to 1794, 1799 to 1817.
William Scollay, 1793 to 1795.
Jesse Putnam, 1795.
David Tilden, 1796 to 1808.
Russell Sturgis, 1796 to 1803.
Jonathan Harris, 1798.
Joseph Howard, 1798 to 1803.
Benjamin Austin, Jr., 1798.
Ebenezer Hancock, 1798 to 1800.
Wm. Porter, 1799 to 1811.
Wm. Sherburne, 1789 to 1803.
Joseph May, 1799.
Samuel Cobb, 1799.
John Tileston, 1800 to 1806.
Ebenezer Oliver, 1800 to 1819.
Jonathan Hunnewell, 1802 to 1819.
John May, 1804 to 1812.
Francis Wright, 1804 to 1812.
Jonathan Chapman, 1804 to 1808.
John Bray, 1806 to 1816.
Joseph Kettle, 1807 to 1808.
Nathan Webb, 1809 to 1814.
Joseph Foster, 1809 to 1815.
Benjamin Weld, 1809 to 1815.
Joseph Lovering, 1812 to 1819.
Joseph Austin, 1813 to 1819.
Robert Williams, 1813 to 1816.
Edmund Hart, 1815.
George G. Lee, 1816.

[1] Vote of thanks for twenty-two years of service, in nineteen of which he filled the office of *Chairman* of the Board.

Turner Phillips, 1816 to 1819.
Henry Bass, 1817 to 1819.
Samuel Dorr, 1817 to 1819.
Enoch Silsby, 1817 to 1819.
Henry Farnham, 1818.
Lemuel Shaw, 1819.
Benjamin Austin, 1820.
Daniel Baxter, 1820 to 1821.
Jonathan Loring, 1820, 1821.
Benjamin T. Wells, 1820.
Samuel Billings, 1820, 1821.
Eliphalet Williams, 1820, 1821.
George Brimley, 1820.
Jeremiah Fitch, 1820, 1821.
Abraham Babcock, 1820, 1821.
David W. Child, 1821.
Robert Fennelly, 1821.
Samuel A. Wells, 1821.

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

The first mention of the appointment of a recording officer was in 1650. The following exhibits the periods of service of each officer: —

RECORDER.

1650 Anthony Stoddard.
1652 Thomas Savage.
1654 Thomas Marshall.
1655 William Davis.
1661 Hezekiah Usher.
1667 John Joyliffe.
1691 John Bridgham.

TOWN CLERK.

1692 Ephraim Savage.
1696 William Griggs.
1701 Joseph Prout.
1720 Samuel Checkley.
1733 Samuel Gerrish.
1741 Ezekiel Goldthwait.
1761 William Cooper.
1809 Thomas Clark.

TOWN TREASURER.

1640 William Hibbins.
1641 John Oliver.
1645 James Penn.
1654 William Davis.
1661 John Oliver.
1662 John Hull.
1667 John Richards.
1673 Thomas Brattle.
1682 Edward Willis.
1689 Richard Medlecot.
1690 James Taylor.
1704 Joseph Prout.
1719 Joseph Wadsworth.
1749 David Jeffries.[1]
1782 Peter Boyer.
1791 Joseph Russell.
1796 Samuel Clap.
1803 Benjamin Sumner.
1806 William Smith.
1814 Andrew Sigourney.
1821 Turner Phillips.

[1] Thanks of the town for thirty-one successive years of service.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK.

1822 Samuel F. McCleary.[1]
1852 Samuel F. McCleary, Jr.[2]
1883 Frederick E. Goodrich.

CITY TREASURER.

1822 Turner Phillips.
1823 William Mackay.
1832 Richard Devens Harris.
1844 James Cutler Dunn.
1852 Frederic Uriah Tracy.
1875 Charles Henry Dennie.
1881 Alfred Thomas Turner.

CITY COLLECTOR.

1875 Thomas Sherwin.
1883 James W. Ricker.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, OR CITY AUDITOR.

1824 William Hayden.
1841 Elisha Copeland.
1864 Alfred Thomas Turner.
1881 James Hale Dodge.

ASSESSORS.

Francis Green, 1822 to 1826.
Nathan Webb, 1822 to 1826.
Samuel M. Thayer, 1822 to 1825.
Lynde Walker, 1826.
John Stevens, 1826 to 1827.
Henry Bass, 1826 to 1841.
Thomas C. Amory, 1827.
Samuel Norwood, 1827 to 1854.
Thomas Jackson, 1827, 1829 to 1843.
Willard Phillips, 1828.
[3] George Jackson, 1842 to 1860, 1863 to 1867.
Henry Sargent, 1844 to 1866.
[4] George E. Head, 1848 to 1854, 1856 to 1861.
Eben H. Little, 1855.
John D. Richardson, 1855 to 1860.
[5] J. Avery Richards, 1861 to 1863.
[6] William S. Bartlett, 1861 to 1864.
[7] Edward F. Robinson, 1861 to 1864, 1877 to 1882.
Thomas Hills, 1865.
Horace Smith, 1865 to 1876.
Benjamin Cushing, 1866.

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[1] Vote of thanks for 30 years' service. — *City Records, Vol. XXX., p. 3.*
[2] Junior omitted in 1856. [3] Died in 1867. [4] Died in 1861.
[5] Resigned June 5, 1863. [6] From June 5, 1863. [7] Died in 1882.

[1] Thomas J. Bancroft, 1867 to 1876.
George A. Simmons, 1868 to 1869.
James Ritchie, 1870.
Daniel H. Whitney, 1871 to 1874.
Benjamin F. Palmer, 1875.
Joshua S. Duncklee, 1877.
[2] William B. Long, 1882.

CITY MESSENGER.

Johnson Colby, 1822 to 1852.
Oliver H. Spurr, 1852 to 1872.
Alvah H. Peters, 1872.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

Caleb Hayward, 1820 to 1823.

CITY MARSHAL.

Benjamin Pollard, 1823 to 1837.
Daniel Parkman, 1837 to 1838.
Ezra Weston, jr., 1838 to 1840.
James H. Blake, 1840 to 1845.
Ira Gibbs, 1845 to 1846.
Francis Tukey, 1846 to 1852.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Francis Tukey, 1852.
Gilbert Nourse, 1852 to 1854.
Robert Taylor, 1854 to 1856.
Daniel J. Coburn, 1856 to 1861.
Josiah L. C. Amee, 1861 to 1863.
John Kurtz, 1863 to 1870.
Edward H. Savage, 1870 to 1878.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

Samuel G. Adams, 1878 to —.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Samuel D. Harris, 1826 to 1829.
Thomas C. Amory, 1829 to 1836.
William Barnicoat, 1836 to 1854.
Elisha Smith, 1854 to 1856.
George W. Bird, 1856 to 1866.
John S. Damrell, 1866 to 1874.
William A. Green, 1874.

[1] To fill vacancy by death of Geo. Jackson in 1867.
[2] To fill vacancy by death of Edward F. Robinson.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Charles P. Curtis, 1827 to 1829.
John Pickering, 1829 to 1846.
Peleg W. Chandler, 1846 to 1853.
George S. Hillard, 1853 to 1855.
Ambrose A. Ranney, 1855 to 1856.
John P. Healy, 1856 to 1881.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

John P. Healy, 1881, 1882.
Edward P. Nettleton, 1882.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

SUPERINTENDENT STREETS AND DRAINS.

Enoch Patterson, 1827 to 1831.
Zephaniah Sampson, 1831 to 1837.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Zephaniah Sampson, 1837 to 1846.
Thomas Hunting, 1846 to 1853.
Alfred T. Turner, 1853 to 1864.
Charles Harris, 1864 to 1883.
Nehemiah T. Merritt, 1883.
James J. Flynn,[1] 1883 to 1884.
Charles Harris,[2] 1884.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

Charles B. Wells, 1837 to 1856.
Phineas B. Smith, 1856 to 1863.
William H. Bradley, 1863 to 1883.
Horace H. Moses, 1883.

WATER REGISTRAR.

J. Avery Richards, 1848 to 1855.
William F. Davis, 1855.

CITY REGISTRAR.

Artemas Simonds, 1849 to 1854.
Nicholas A. Apollonio, 1854.

CITY ENGINEER.

Ellis S. Chesbrough, 1850 to 1855.
James Slade, 1855 to 1863.
N. Henry Crafts, 1863 to 1872.
Joseph P. Davis, 1872 to 1880.
Henry M. Wightman, 1880.

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[1] Died, March 26, 1884.

[2] Appointed by the Mayor, March 31, 1884, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James J. Flynn.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

James C. McAllester, '50 to '53.
Samuel C. Nottage, 1853 to 1864.
James C. Tucker, 1864.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

Ezra Forristall, 1853 to 1854.
Joseph W. Colburn, 1854 to 1855.
Ezra Forristall, 1855 to 1869.
George W. Forristall, 1869.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Samuel C. Burr, 1858 to 1859.
Horace T. Rockwell, 1859 to 1865.
James M. Bugbee, 1866 to 1875.
William H. Lee, 1875.

CITY SURVEYOR.

Thomas W. Davis, 1858.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LAMPS.

George H. Allen, 1869 to 1883.
Hugh J. Toland, 1883 to 1884.
John T. Manson, 1884.

CITY ARCHITECT.

George A. Clough, 1876 to 1883.
Chas. J. Bateman, 1883 to 1884.
Arthur H. Vinal, 1884.

CITY DEBT, APRIL 30, 1884.

Gross debt, funded and temporary . .		$43,277,669 07
Amount of Sinking-Funds and available means on hand		16,933,174 61
Debt, less means for paying same . .		$26,344,494 46
Water loans: —		
Cochituate Works .	$12,882,273 98	
Mystic Works .	840,000 00	
	$13,722,273 98	
Less means for paying Water Loans . .	3,357,306 62	
		10,364,967 36
Showing debt, less means for paying same, exclusive of Water Loans . . .		$15,979,527 10

The average rate of interest paid by the city on all its loans is about $5\frac{15}{100}$ per centum.

AREA, POPULATION, AND VALUATION.

Original area of upland . . .	$1\frac{2}{100}$ square miles.
Area in 1878	$36\frac{7}{100}$ square miles.
Population in 1778	25,000
" " 1822	49,291
" " 1880	362,536
Valuation in 1823	$44,896,800
" " 1883	$682,369,500

Tax rate for 1883, $14.50 on every $1,000.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

GOVERNMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 7, 1884.

WITH AN INDEX.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYORS.

Names and Terms of Service of the several MAYORS *of the* CITY OF BOSTON, *from 1822 to the present time.*

	Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
1	*John Phillips	Boston . . . . . Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
2	*Josiah Quincy	" . . . . . Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28 . 6
3	*Harrison Gray Otis	" . . . . . Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31 . 3
4	*Charles Wells	" . . . . . Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33 . 2
5	*Theodore Lyman, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35 . 2
6	*Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester . . . . Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
7	*Samuel A. Eliot	Boston . . . . . Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39 . 3
8	*Jonathan Chapman	" . . . . . Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42 . 3
9	*Martin Brimmer	Roxbury . . . . . June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44 . 2
10	*Thomas A. Davis	Brookline . . . . Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
11	*Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48 . 3
12	*John P. Bigelow	Groton . . . . . Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51 . 3
13	*Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury . . . . . Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53 . 2
14	*Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N.H. . . July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55 . 2
15	Alexander H. Rice	Newton . . . . . Aug. 30, 1818	. . . . .	1856-57 . 2
16	Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1858-60 . 3
17	Joseph M. Wightman	" . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	. . . . .	1861-62 . 2
18	Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	" . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1863-66 . 4
19	*Otis Norcross	" . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867 . . 1
20	*Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	" . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70 . 3
21	William Gaston	Killingly, Conn. . Oct. 3, 1820	. . . . .	1871-72 . 2
22	Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1873 . . 1
23	Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	. . . . .	1874-76 . 3
24	Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1877 . . 1
25	Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1878 . . 1
26	Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1879-81 . 3
27	Samuel A. Green	Groton . . . . . Mar. 16, 1830	. . . . .	1882 . . 1
28	Albert Palmer	Candia, N. H. . . Jan. 17, 1831	. . . . .	1883 . . 1
29	Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Maine . . . Nov. 23, 1835	. . . . .	1884

The asterisk denotes the deceased

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the only Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election, in 1872, William Gaston was certified, by the returns of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a recount of all the ballots cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had 79 plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the 43d Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, reëlected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been elected, died before his qualification.

In 1855 John M. Clark resigned, and was appointed Sheriff of Suffolk County.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The municipal government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, Dec. 14, 1880, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of fifteen votes over James J. Flynn, and a very slight difference in the number of ballots cast for other candidates who failed of election. A recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen was thereupon demanded in legal form. A committee of the Board of 1880, having made the recount,

reported, Dec. 27, that Mr. Flynn was elected, having received a plurality of votes over Mr. Frost; and Mr. Flynn took the seat at the organization of the Board of 1881. Mr. Frost gave notice of his intention to contest the seat of Mr. Flynn, and also of Mr. Haldeman who had received the next greatest number of votes. A committee of the Board of 1881 was appointed to consider the matter, and reported, March 14, 1881 (City Document No. 38, of 1881), the majority declaring Mr. Frost entitled to the seat held by Mr. Flynn, with two minority reports. The majority report was accepted, March 21, and Mr. Frost took the seat. One peculiar incident in this case was the reception of a numerously signed petition asking the Board to examine and recount the ballots for Messrs. Woolley, Haldeman, and Flynn, sitting members, and Messrs. William Frost, John Thompson, and George S. Dexter, standing next highest on the precinct returns; another was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

At the municipal election, Dec. 13, 1881, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 154 votes over Charles V. Whitten. On petition, in due legal form, a committee of the Board of 1881 made a recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen, and reported that Mr. Whitten was elected over Mr. Frost, and Mr. Whitten took the seat. Mr. Frost contested the seat of Mr. Whitten, and called for a reëxamination of the ballots cast. Such examination was made by a new committee, which reported, January 17, that William Frost had 19,861, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,825. On January 19, 1882, the seat was awarded to Mr. Frost.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen see City Document No. 7 for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

At the municipal election, Dec. 12, 1882, the returns of the precinct officers showed Edwin F. Leighton to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 102 votes over Joseph Caldwell. On petition in due legal form, a committee of the Board of 1882 recounted the ballots cast for these two candidates, and reported, Dec. 26, that Joseph Caldwell appeared to be chosen by a plurality of 14; and that in addition, there were found 3 ballots for "——— Caldwell," 1 for "E. F. Leighton," 18 for "F. Leighton," and 11 for "——— Leigh-

ton ; " also, that, " with the exception of the name ' E. F. Leighton,' which was written, the abbreviated names above recited were plainly legible beyond the edges of ' stickers,' or ' pasters,' which covered and concealed the Christian names of Messrs. Caldwell and Leighton, those stickers having been pasted upon an adjoining name, but being of such length as to partly cover the names in question." The committee further reported that there was plainly no intent to cancel the names over which the stickers extended. Mr. Caldwell, who was a member of the Board of 1882, thereupon stated his intention of not appearing to claim a seat in the Board of 1883, and introduced an order, which was passed, declaring that, in the opinion of the Board, the abbreviated ballots should be credited to Mr. Leighton. The Board of 1883, on petition of Mr. Leighton, awarded him the seat at the first meeting, Jan. 1.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinkley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to families of soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and re-elected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office, Dec. 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881, and was appointed Assistant City Solicitor.

Andrew J. Bailey, of Ward 4, resigned Oct. 27, 1881, and was chosen City Solicitor.

Nahum M. Morrison, of Ward 23, resigned March 16, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

Abraham T. Rogers, of Ward 22, resigned July 13, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

William L. Harding, of Ward 3, died in office, March 4, 1882.

James J. Flynn, of Ward 13, resigned in June, 1883, and was chosen Superintendent of Streets.

Cornelius F. Doherty, of Ward 2, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed in the Service Division of the Water Department.

Michael J. Houghton, of Ward 6, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Inspection and Waste Division of the Water Department.

Eugene D. Sullivan, of Ward 12, resigned in September, 1883, and was appointed clerk in the City Collector's Department.

There have been the following successfully contested elections: —

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers) [1] were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting, which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election, and before the organization of the government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bonâ fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

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[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the committee.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. [See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.]

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows: —

At the annual municipal election in 1871 Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared by the Common Council of 1872 to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified on February 1, 1872. [See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.]

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, Dec. 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, viz., 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5, it appeared that, instead of there being a tie vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. Peculiar features of the case in Ward 13 are, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place; and that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the ballots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. [See City Doc. 54 of 1881.]

1822.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN.

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
*Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
*Charles Wells,
*Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.
*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
*Joshua Emmons,
*Samuel Jones.
(See Notes.)

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.
*George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
*Horatio Gates Ware,
*Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.
*Samuel Appleton,
*Thomas Motley,
*Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
*John Welles.

Ward 10.
*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Mosely,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.
*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.
*Cyrus Alger,
*John French,
*John Howe,
*Moses Williams.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1823.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOHN WELLES, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Thaddeus Page,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.
*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
*Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnum.

Ward 5.
*Thomas Kendall,
*Isaac Winslow,
*Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins,

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
*William Wright.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
*Samuel Swett,
*Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
*James Savage,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Welles,
*Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.
*Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.
*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
*Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.
*Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
*Francis Jackson,
*Charles Sprague.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1824.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper (died September),
*Cyrus Alger (from November).

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler,
*Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.
*William Little, Jr.,
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Edward Page,
*William Sprague.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.
*Elias Haskell,
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*George Washington Otis,
*Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*William Wright,
*Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.
*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Ballard,
*John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.
*Thomas Beale Wales,
*James Savage,
*Phineas Upham,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.
*Josiah Stedman,
*Samuel Frothingham
*Giles Lodge,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.
*Samuel Bradlee,
*Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
*Charles Bemis.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1825.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Bryant.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.
*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham William Fuller,
*Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*Theodore Dexter,

Ward 5.
*John Sullivan Perkins,
*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Simonds.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
*Charles Pelham Curtis.
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
*Jeffrey Richardson,
*Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.
*John Chipman Gray,
*Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,

Ward 10.
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.
*Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Ephraim Groves Ware.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1826.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*Lewis Lerow,
*Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
*Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
*Amos Farnsworth,
*Asa Adams.

Ward 4.
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*John Warren James,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
*Augustus Peabody,
*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*Isaac Parker,
*Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.
*Francis Bassett,
*Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*John Baker.

Ward 9.
*John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,
*Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.
*Aaron Baldwin,
*John Parker Rice,
*Solomon Piper,
*Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Henry Hatch.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1827.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
*James Savage.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.
*William Barry,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
*John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Asa Adams,
*Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.
*Samuel Dorr,
*Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
*Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.
*John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
*John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
*George Brinley,
*William Parker,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.
*Adam Bent,
*William Wright,
*William Little, Jr.,
*George Gay.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1828.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
*James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Samuel Aspinwall,
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, Jr.,
*George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer (res. April),
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Jas. L. P. Orrok (from May).

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.

*George Washington Otis,
*William Parker,
*Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.

*John Arno Bacon,
*John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams (from May),
*Thos. Wren Ward (res. July),
*Waldo Flint (res. Feb.),
*Benj. T. Pickman (from Aug.).

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*William Parker,
Robt. Treat Paine (fr. May),
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Geo. Bethune (res. April).

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Alpheus Cary,
*Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
*Benjamin Stevens.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1829.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Eliphalet Williams, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*John Wells,
*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Henry Sewall Kent,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Thos. Reed (died February),
*Daniel Ballard (from March).

Ward 3.
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.
*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.
*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*George Lane,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.
*Geo. W. Adams (died May),
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Walter Frost,
*Isaac Danforth (from May).

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.
*Oliver Fisher,
*Walter Cornell,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1830.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Moses Williams.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
*John B. Wells.

Ward 3.
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Larra Crane,
*Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.
*Quincy Tufts,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gragg.

Ward 5.
*Winslow Wright,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Joshua Seaver,
*Benjamin Parker (seat vacated in February).

Ward 7.
*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Isaac Danforth,
*Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*James Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.
*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1831.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*Charles French,
*Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson.

Ward 3.
*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gragg,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.
*Winslow Wright,
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargent,
*Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.
*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1832.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Richard D. Harris (res. February),
*Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin,
*John Stevens (died),
*William Tileston (from February).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Charles French,
*John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
*John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.
*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*George Hallet,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn.
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.
*Isaac Parker,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
*Richard Hildreth,
*James Brown,
*John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, Jr.,
John Collamore, Jr.

Ward 11.
Joseph Hay,
*John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Pritchard,
*Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.
*Henry Hatch,
*Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1833.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Joseph Warren Revere,
*Benjamin Fiske.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*John B. Wells,
*Henry Andrews,
*George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.
*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
*Philip Adams.

Ward 4.
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*Luther Parks.

Ward 7.
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
*Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.
*Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
*John Doggett.
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.
*Thomas Hunting,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Dunham.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1834.

MAYOR.

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Jabez Ellis,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.
*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Henry D. Gray,
*Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
*Asa Lewis,
*George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.
*Michael Roulstone,
*Nath'l Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.
*Jesse Shaw,
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.

Ward 9.
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, Jr.

Ward 10.
*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.
*Thomas Hunting,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1835.

MAYOR.

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.
*Henry D. Gray
*Robert Keith,
*Isaac Harris,
*Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
*George Washington Smith,

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart,
*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.
*Jesse Shaw,
*Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
*Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*Zebedee Cook, Jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.
*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
*Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.
*Ruel Baker,
*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.
*Thomas Hunting,
*William Bradlee Dorr,
*John Greene, Jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1836.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Greele,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
*Gilbert Nurse,
*William Eaton.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Benjamin Kimball,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
*Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
*Henry Upham.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin (res. March),
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benj. Yeaton (from April).

Ward 11.

*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson,
*Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.

*Alpheus Stetson,
*Stephen Child,
*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1837.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
*John B. Wells,
*Thomas Richardson.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
*Isaac Harris,
*Erastus Thompson (d. Aug.),
*Thomas Hudson,
*Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.

*Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton.
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.

*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*John Thomas Dingley.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1838.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Thomas Hudson,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.
*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
*Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
*William Eaton,
*Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
*James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.
Francis Brown,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.
*Isaac Parker,
*Henry Rice,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton,
*Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.
*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.
*Jeremy Drake,
*Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Warren White.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1839.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.
*John B. Wells,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Zebina Lee Raymond,
*William Dillaway.

Ward 2.
*Thomas Moulton,
*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*Geo. Wm. Gordon (res. May),
*Charles Wilkins,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred A. Wellington (May).

Ward 5.
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
*Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 7.
*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.
*Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
*Winslow Lewis, Jr.,
*Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.
*Warren White,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Elisha Copeland, Jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.
*Josiah Lee Currell Amee
*Nicholas Noyes,
*George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1840.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
*William Russell Lovejoy,
*Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington,
*Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Elijah Williams, Jr.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*George William Phillips,
*Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

*John Stevens,
*Holmes Hinkley,
*George Savage,
*John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
*George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
*Eben Jackson.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1841.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
*Benson Leavitt.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*William Dillaway,
*Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.

*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.

Geo. Washington Otis, Jr.,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Freeman Stowe,
*Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln, [April),
*Newell A. Thompson (res.
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (from July).

Ward 7.

Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake,
*John Plummer Healy,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Daniel Kimball,
*Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.

John Gardner Nazro,
*Richard Urann,
*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.

*Samuel Leeds,
*William Henry Howard,
*Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1842.

MAYOR.

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
*William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Norton Newcomb,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

*Samuel Emmes,
*Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*William Brown Spooner,
*Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
*George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
*Edward Blake,
*John Plummer Healy,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.,
*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
*William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*John Thomas Dingley,
*William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
*Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Willis Howes,
*John Tillson,
*Caleb Thurston.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1843.

MAYOR.

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Parker,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
*Josh. B. Fowle (seat vac. Feb.),
*J. G. L. Libbey (seat vac. Feb.),
*Daniel Bartlett, Jr. (Feb.),
Wm. Henry Learnard (Feb.).

Ward 2.

*Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield,
*James Whiting,
*James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*Noah Sturtevant,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thos. Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

*George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
*James Fowle.

Ward 6.

*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

*Edward Blake,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, Jr.,
*George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
*William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Eben Jackson,
*John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1844.

MAYOR.

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*James Longley,
*Simon Wilkinson.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
*John P. Ober.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis,
*Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
*James Harvey Dudley,
*Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.

*George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton (died April),
*John Brooks Parker (May),
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

*William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*William Pope.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Asa Brown,
*Henry W. Fletcher,
*Isaac Jones.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1845.

MAYOR.

*THOMAS ASPINWALL DAVIS (died November).

*JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr. (from December 11).

ALDERMEN,

*Benson Leavitt,
*William Parker (resigned),
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
*Lyman Reed,
*Jas. S. Savage (from Mar.).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Henry Northey Hooper,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

*James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.

*Asa Swallow,
*James Whiting,
*Artemas Ward,
Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall,
*Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
*George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

*William Hayden,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.

*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*John Green, Jr.,
George Davis,
*Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

*Samuel C. Demerest,
*Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
Theophilus Stover.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1846.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Charles Allyn Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

*George Stillman Hillard, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Eaton,
*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
*George Cofran,
*Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
*Thomas P. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Otis Clapp,
*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
*Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Clement Willis,
*William Whitney,
*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

*Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
*Seth Adams,
*John W. Crafts.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1847.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*William Parker,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederic Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*George Stillman Hillard, to July 1st, *President.*

*Benjamin Seaver, from July 1st.

Ward 1.

*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.

Ward 2.

*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.

*James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt,

Ward 4.

*William Brown Spooner,
*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Seaver,
*Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
*Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
*Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

William Eaton,
*Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1348.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Geo. Edw. Head (res. Apr.).
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober,
*Moses Grant (from April).

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.,
John H. Bowker (resigned),
*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.

James Boynton,
*George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett,
*Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
Francis Brown,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
*John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.,
*Solomon Hopkins,
*Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1849.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober,
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey,
*Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.
*George Cofran,
*Thomas Critchet,
*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
*Benjamin Seaver,
*John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.
Francis Brown,
*Frederick Crosby,
*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.
*Richard B. Carter,
*John Phelps Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.
*Samuel Topliff,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.
*Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
*Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.
George R. Sampson,
*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
*Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*George Wm. McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1850.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall,
*Solomon Piper,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
James Perkins.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Abel B. Monroe,
*Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
*John Cushing.

Ward 2.
Freeborn F. Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.
*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh,
Solomon Carter,
*Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.
*Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
*William C. Ford.

Ward 5.
*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, Jr.

Ward 6.
*John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.
*Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 9.
Francis Brinley,
*Calvin W. Clark,
*James W. Sever,
*Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.
*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
*Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.
*George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Jabez Coney,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1851.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
*Abel B. Munroe,
*Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
*Benjamin Smith.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.
*John Cushing,
*James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.
Solomon Carter,
*Hiram Bosworth,
*Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbot.

Ward 4.
*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
*Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.
*Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, Jr.,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.
*Henry Lincoln,
*John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.
Francis Brinley,
*James W. Sever,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 8.
John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Oliver B. Dorrance,
*Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
*Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.
*Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Andrew J. Loud,
*Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
*Zibeon Southard.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1852.

MAYOR.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

*John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
*Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary.

Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Henry Joseph Gardner, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
*Edward A. Vose,
*George Wilson.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.
*Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbot,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
*Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.
*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
John J. Rayner.

Ward 5.
*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall,
*Harvey Jewell,
*Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.
*Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
*William Thomas,
*Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.
*David Chapin,
*Samuel Nicolson,
*Edward H. Eldredge,
*Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.
John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
*John Odin, Jr.

Ward 10.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
*John F. Banister.

Ward 11.
*Theodore P. Hale,
*Horace A. Breed,
*Aaron Hobart,
*David Hamblen.

Ward 12.
*Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1853.

MAYOR.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin James,
*Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary,
*James Whiting,
*Benjamin Franklin White
*Oliver Frost.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Elijah Stearns,
*Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.
Andrew Burnham,
*Henry D. Gardiner,
Daniel D. Kelly,
*Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.
*Thomas Sprague,
*Dexter Roby,
*Mical Tubbs,
*Charles Dupee,

Ward 4.
Henry J. Gardner,
John J. Rayner,
*William F. Goodwin,
*Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.
*Pelham Bonney,
*Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney,

Ward 6.
Paul Adams,
*Ezra Forristall (res. May),
Francis B. Winter,
*Henry F. Durant,
Wm. Washburn (from May).

Ward 7.
*Samuel Nicolson,
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*William Burrage.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
*John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.
Peter C. Jones,
*Thacher Beal,
*Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.
*John F. Banister,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.
*Horace A. Breed,
Alexander Hamilton Rice,
*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
*Gardner P. Drury (res. Feb.),
*John A. Cummings (fr. Feb.).

Ward 12.
Charles C. Conley,
*Joshua Jenkins,
*William S. Thacher,
*James F. Whittemore.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1854.

MAYOR.

*JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Oliver Frost (res. May),
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn,
*Tisdale Drake,
*George Frederick Williams,
George Odiorne,
*Abel B. Munroe (from May).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Charles T. Woodman,
*Timothy C. Kendall,
William P. Howard,
*John Davis.

Ward 2.
Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
*Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.
*Charles Dupee,
*Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
*Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.
*Martin L. Hall,
*William F. Goodwin,
*George W. Messinger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.
*Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.
George S. Jones,
*J. Amory Davis,
*Hiram Simmons,
*Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
*Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.
*John Odin,
*Joseph L. Drew,
*Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
*David Bryant,
*Hezekiah Prince,
*John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.
*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Alexander H. Rice,
John W. F. Hobbs,
*Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.
Charles C. Conley,
*James F. Whittemore,
*Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1855.

MAYOR.

*JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Wm. Washburn,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel Topliff,
*Thomas Sprague,
*Joseph Lawrence Drew,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
John M. Clark (res. June),
Salma Elger Gould,
*Charles Woodberry,
Albion Keith Parris Joy,
*Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
*Geo. Washington Messinger (from June).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

Ward 1.
William P. Howard,
William Marble,
*Samuel P. Whitman,
*George D. Ricker.

Ward 2.
*Bradbury G. Prescott,
Austin Gove,
*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter.

Ward 3.
*Samuel Jepson,
*Jonathan B. Severance,
William H. Lounsbury,
Edward W. Hinks.

Ward 4.
Robert I. Burbank,
Charles B. Farley,
*Lorenzo S. Cragin,
Jerome W. Tyler.

Ward 5.
George W. Chipman,
Joseph Story,
*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris.

Ward 6.
George S. Jones,
George W. Learnard,
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Alvin Vinal.

Ward 7.
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
Hales W. Suter.

Ward 8.
*Charles O. Rogers,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*Frederick L. Washburn.

Ward 9.
Jonas H. French,
John W. T. Stodder,
Charles Nowell,
William B. Merrill.

Ward 10.
*Hezekiah Prince,
*William A. Bell,
Samuel W. Ropes,
*Charles S. Burgess.

Ward 11.
*Charles Mayo,
John W. F. Hobbs,
Eben Tarbell,
*Jairus A. Frost.

Ward 12.
Edward H. Brainard,
George S. Dexter,
*Daniel Hall,
*Jedediah P. Bean.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1856.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

* Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

*John Thomas Dingley,
*Eben Jackson,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Timothy Converse Kendall,
William Howard Calrow,
*Farnham Plummer,
*James Cheever,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Levi Benjamin Meriam (died April),
*Otis Rich,
Geo. Washington Torrey,
Robert Codman,
Joseph Milner Wightman (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Oliver Frost,
William Parkman,
*William A. Krueger,
Henry L. Dalton.

Ward 2.
*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter,
*Bradbury G. Prescott,
*William S. Albertson.

Ward 3.
James M. Stevens,
Lucius A. Bigelow,
*James W. Russell,
*John Peak.

Ward 4.
Robert I. Burbank,
Jerome W. Tyler,
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens.

Ward 5.
*Joseph A. Pond,
*Reuben Reed,
Barnet F. Warner,
*Daniel J. Coburn (res. April),
Joseph Story (from April).

Ward 6.
*Ebenezer Johnson,
Ezra Farnsworth,
John G. Webster,
Davis B. Roberts.

Ward 7.
Samuel Hatch,
Hales W. Suter,
Rufus B. Bradford,
*Daniel Cragin.

Ward 8.
*Frederick L. Washburn,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*David F. McGilvray.

Ward 9.
Jonas H. French,
*Thacher Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison,
L. Miles Standish.

Ward 10.
Joel Richards,
*John R. Mullin,
*Robert Slade,
*Nathaniel C. Nash.

Ward 11.
Francis J. Parker,
William F. Richardson,
*Frederick F. Thayer,
Julian O. Mason.

Ward 12.
Ezra Harlow,
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
*Sumner Crosby.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1857.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

*Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Oliver Frost,
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Pelham Bonney,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
Joseph Milner Wightman.
Solomon Carter,
Samuel Hatch,
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute,
*Timothy Allen Sumner.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.
William Parkman,
Henry L. Dalton,
*William A. Krueger,
John B. Wedger.

Ward 2.
*William C. Ford,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.
*Charles Emerson,
James M. Stevens,
James J. Cobb,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.

Ward 4.
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens,
Francis E. Faxon,
George N. Nichols.

Ward 5.
*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris,
Barnet F. Warner,
*George A. Shaw.

Ward 6.
*Ebenezer Johnson,
Davis B. Roberts,
John S. Damrell,
George W. Tuxbury.

Ward 7.
Rufus B. Bradford,
John H. Barry,
Henry E. Bayley,
George S. Hale.

Ward 8.
*Frederick L. Washburn,
*David F. McGilvray,
James H. Beal,
Benjamin French.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
William B. Merrill,
Nahum M. Morrison,
Sidney A. Stetson.

Ward 10.
*Joseph Smith,
*David Bryant,
*John R. Mullin,
*John Tyler.

Ward 11.
*Frederick F. Thayer,
William Fox Richardson,
Josiah B. Richardson,
*Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.

Ward 12.
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
*Davis W. Bailey,
*Henry Mason.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1858.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
Joseph Milner Wightman,
Samuel Hatch (from Feb.),
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute (resigned March),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
Rufus B. Bradford (res. Feb.),
George Dennie,
*George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins (fr. April).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*SAMUEL WALLACE WALDRON, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.
William Parkman,
John B. Wedger,
John W. Bartlett,
Albert Betteley.

Ward 2.
*William C. Ford,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.
*Charles Dupee,
James J. Cobb,
*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker.

Ward 4.
Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.
*Pelham Bonney,
Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade.

Ward 6.
*Tisdale Drake,
George W. Tuxbury,
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker.

Ward 7.
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Henry E. Bayley,
John H. Barry,
Henry W. Haynes.

Ward 8.
James H. Beal,
Benjamin French,
*Elijah Drew,
Timothy R. Page.

Ward 9.
*Newell A. Thompson,
L. Miles Standish,
*Thomas M. Howard,
*Edward F. Robinson.

Ward 10.
*Charles S. Burgess,
*John R. Mullin,
*John Tyler,
John A. Warren.

Ward 11.
*Sam'l W. Waldron, Jr.,
Edward F. Hall,
William S. McGowan,
Calvin A. Richards.

Ward 12.
*Benjamin B. Brown,
George P. French,
Henry B. Janes,
*Chauncy Page.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1859.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Silas Peirce, *Chairman.*

*Silas Peirce,
*Timothy Allen Sumner (res. April),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
George Dennie,
*George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
*William Welden Allen,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.
William Parkman,
John W. Bartlett,
Samuel B. Krogman,
*Cornelius Doherty.

Ward 2.
*William C. Ford,
Daniel D. Kelly,
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
*Joseph Robbins.

Ward 3.
*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*Thomas Mooney.

Ward 4.
Josiah Putnam Bradlee,
Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.
Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade,
Theophilus Burr, Jr.

Ward 6.
*Tisdale Drake,
John G. Webster,
*John H. Robinson,
Philip H. Sears.

Ward 7.
Henry E. Bayley,
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley.

Ward 8.
Timothy R. Page,
*John S. Tyler,
*Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder.

Ward 9.
L. Miles Standish,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins,
Levi L. Willcutt.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
*Charles S. Burgess,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop.

Ward 11.
William Fox Richardson,
Calvin A. Richards,
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul.

Ward 12.
Samuel R. Spinney,
Henry B. Janes,
Osborn Howes,
*Joel Baker, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1860.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Otis Clapp, *Chairman.*

Jonathan Preston,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thos. Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp,
Francis Edwin Faxon,
*Harrison Otis Briggs,
*James Laighton Hanson.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Cornelius Doherty,
*John Dacey,
*Thomas A. Matthews,
Albert P. Morrison.

Ward 2.
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
*Joseph Robbins,
Daniel Goodwin,
George T. Sampson.

Ward 3.
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*John Allison,
*J. Milton Roberts.

Ward 4.
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William E. Webster.

Ward 5.
*Jairus Beal,
Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
*N. C. A. Preble.

Ward 6.
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*G. Howland Shaw.

Ward 7.
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
John Leahy.

Ward 8.
*John S. Tyler,
*Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder,
*Joseph H. Bradley.

Ward 9.
*Francis Richards,
Sidney A. Stetson,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop,
Samuel A. B. Bragg.

Ward 11.
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul,
George P. Sanger,
William B. Fowle, Jr.

Ward 12.
*Joseph W. Howard,
Henry Souther,
*George W. Sprague,
*Benjamin Pope.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1861.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Silas Peirce, *Chairman.*

Jonathan Preston,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
G. Washington Parmenter,
*Moses Clark,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Joseph Hildreth Bradley, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John Dacey,
Andrew Ainsworth,
John W. Leighton (res. Oct.),
*Cornelius Murphy,
Horace Dodd (from Nov.)

Ward 2.

Nathaniel Seaver,
George T. Sampson,
Albert Bowker,
*Stephen N. Stockwell.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
*J. Milton Roberts,
Sylvanus A. Denio,
John Rogers (res. May),
Philip O'Donnell (from May).

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Daniel Carr, Jr.,
*John S. Pear.

Ward 6.

*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*Daniel Davies.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
*Henry W. Foley.

Ward 8.

Timothy R. Page,
*Joseph H. Bradley,
Morris C. Fitch,
Frederick Grant.

Ward 9.

*Francis Richards,
John C. J. Brown,
William A. Clark,
Francis H. Ward.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*John Borrowscale,
*Joseph F. Huntress.

Ward 11.

Nathaniel Brewer,
*Edward F. Robinson (res. May),
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Calvin A. Richards (f'm May).

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
Henry Souther,
*George W. Sprague,
Hollis R. Gray.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1862.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Phillips Rich, *Chairman.*

*Thos. Phillips Rich,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
G. Washington Parmenter,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson,
*Francis Richards,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
Calvin Allen Richards,
*Otis Norcross.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Dorsey Ball, *President.*

Ward 1.

John W. Leighton,
*Cornelius Murphy,
Dennis Bonner,
Matthew Keany.

Ward 2.

Albert Bowker,
Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
*Augustus Reed.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
Philip O'Donnell,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy.

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

*John S. Pear,
Joseph A. Brown,
Linus M. Child,
*Michael F. Wells.

Ward 6.

*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
*George P. Clapp,
George O. Shattuck.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy (resigned March),
*James Riley,
*Henry W. Foley,
*Edward Ryan (from March).

Ward 8.

*Joseph Buckley,
*John S. Tyler,
Morris C. Fitch,
Windsor Hatch, 2d.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
*Samuel G. Bowdlear,
William H. Ireland.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
Loring B. Barnes,
Cyrus Hicks,
Horace B. Fisher.

Ward 11.

William B. Fowle, Jr.,
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Lucius A. Cutler.

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
*George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
*Stanley Gore.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1863.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

THOMAS COFFIN AMORY, JR., *Chairman.*

Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
*Otis Norcross,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Moses Clark,
*Robert Marsh,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*John Steele Tyler,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE SILSBEE HALE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Matthew Keany,
Dennis Bonner,
John W. Leighton,
Patrick McLaughlin.

Ward 2.
Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
*Augustus Reed,
*Charles R. McLean.

Ward 3.
*John C. Tucker,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy,
Philip O'Donnell,

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.
Joseph A. Brown,
*Michael F. Wells,
Joseph Allen,
*Joseph Richardson.

Ward 6.
*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury.

Ward 7.
*Jabez Frederick,
*Edward Ryan,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney.

Ward 8.
*Joseph Buckley,
George S. Hale,
Morris C. Fitch,
J. Tisdale Bradlee.

Ward 9.
William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.
*John Borrowscale,
Loring B. Barnes,
Horace B. Fisher,
*Patrick F. Logan.

Ward 11.
Lucius A. Cutler,
*Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Nathan Morse.

Ward 12.
*George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
Wm. Gallagher,
Lewis J. Bird.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1864.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*OTIS NORCROSS, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
*Otis Norcross,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Robert Marsh,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens,
Geo. Washington Warren,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
Wm. Warland Clapp, Jr.,
*Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE SILSBEE HALE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Matthew Keany,
Jabez F. Hewes,
Albert S. Pratt,
John Turner.

Ward 2.
*Augustus Reed,
*Charles R. McLean,
*William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay.

Ward 3.
John Glancy,
Edwin M. Putman,
*Lewis Rice,
P. H. Farren.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.
*Michael F. Wells,
Joseph Allen,
Robert Buntin,
Thomas Gaffield.

Ward 6.
William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury,
Patrick T. Jackson.

Ward 7.
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
William Mooney.

Ward 8.
George S. Hale,
J. Tisdale Bradlee,
Samuel H. Loring,
Thomas F. Richardson.

Ward 9.
William Carpenter,
*Jonas Fitch,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.
*Joshua P. Preston,
Cadis B. Boyce,
Solomon B. Stebbins,
*George P. Darrow.

Ward 11.
*Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.
William Gallagher,
Thomas Gogin,
Horace Smith,
Moses Colman.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1865.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*George Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*Robert Marsh,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*John Steele Tyler,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
William Warland Clapp, Jr.,
*Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bentley Fowle, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.
Jabez F. Hewes,
John Turner,
Patrick McLaughlin,
John Miller.

Ward 2.
*Charles R. McLean,
*William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay,
Andrew Hall.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
*Nicholas J. Bean,
Allen Riley,
*John F. Flynn.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
William W. Warren,
*Granville Mears,
*Joel Gray.

Ward 5.
Joseph Story,
Joseph Allen,
Noah W. Farley,
*Augustine G. Stimson.

Ward 6.
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
Francis W. Palfrey.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
*John P. Ordway,
William Mooney,
William D. Park.

Ward 8.
Clement Willis,
Samuel H. Loring,
Walbridge A. Field,
Horace L. Bowker.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
*Jonas Fitch,
John C. Haynes,
Gilbert C. Brown.

Ward 10.
Solomon B. Stebbins,
*Joshua P. Preston,
*George P. Darrow,
Cadis B. Boyce.

Ward 11.
William B. Fowle, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Adams,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.
*Sumner Crosby,
*Job T. Souther,
Benjamin Dean,
Freeborn Adams, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1866.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*John Steele Tyler,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
*Daniel Davies,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield,
*Jonas Fitch,
Charles Wesley Slack,
Gilbert Wait,
Noah Mayo, Jr.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Ward 1.
Albert Bowker,
William J. Ellis,
Francis J. Munroe,
Moses B. Tower.

Ward 2.
John Miller,
*John F. Flynn,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
*Murdock Matheson.

Ward 3.
Joseph Story,
*Augustine G. Stimson,
Noah W. Farley,
*Elam W. Hale.

Ward 4.
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Granville Mears,
*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes.

Ward 5.
Clement Willis,
*James J. Flynn,
Walbridge A. Field,
William D. Park.

Ward 6.
Benj. F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
*Alfonso Bowman.

Ward 7.
*Christopher A. Connor,
Thomas Leavitt,
Hugh A. Madden,
*Michael Carney.

Ward 8.
*George P. Darrow,
Israel S. Trafton,
Edward A. White,
William S. Hills.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
John C. Haynes,
George Nowell,
Jeremiah L. Newton.

Ward 10.
Moses W. Richardson,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Samuel W. Hodges,
Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 11.
Matthias Rich,
*Jonas Ball,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Henry D. Hyde.

Ward 12.
George P. French,
Benjamin Dean,
*Solomon S. Gray,
Henry E. Bradlee.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1867

MAYOR.

*OTIS NORCROSS.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES WESLEY SLACK, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Thomas Gaffield,
*Jonas Fitch,
Charles Wesley Slack,
*William Cumston,
*Charles Rankin McLean,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Newton Talbot.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

WESTON LEWIS, *President.*

Ward 1.
Andrew Hall,
Nathaniel McKay,
William Woolley,
George E. Young.

Ward 2.
*John C. Tucker,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
*Murdock Matheson,
Michael Carney.

Ward 3.
*Michael F. Wells,
John F. Jarvis,
*Edward R. Merritt,
Charles R. Train.

Ward 4.
*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
Francis A. Osborn.

Ward 5.
Walbridge A. Field,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
H. Burr Crandall,
Oliver C. Livermore.

Ward 6.
Benjamin F. Stevens,
*Alfonso Bowman,
William H. Emerson,
Warren L. Tower.

Ward 7.
*Christopher A. Connor,
*Michael Carney,
Henry C. Lougee,
*George Baxter, Jr.

Ward 8.
William S. Hills,
*Sewall B. Bond,
*Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
George Nowell,
Jeremiah L. Newton,
*Frederick A. Wilkins.

Ward 10.
Samuel W. Hodges,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Charles Caverly, Jr.,
Albert F. Upton.

Ward 11.
Weston Lewis,
Henry D. Hyde,
Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean.

Ward 12.
George P. French,
Thomas Gogin,
Henry W. Wilson,
Howard A. Doe.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1868.

MAYOR.

*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
*George W. Messinger,
Joseph Frost Paul,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Samuel Crocker Cobb,
Moses Fairbanks.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Charles Hastings Allen, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Woolley,
George E. Young,
J. Byron Nason,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.

Michael Carney,
Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone.

Ward 3.

Charles R. Train,
*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
*Lewis Rice,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
*Zimri B. Heywood.

Ward 5.

Michael J. Driscoll,
*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
*Sereno T. Thayer.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
Robert Bishop,
Michael G. Minon,
John White.

Ward 8.

*George P. Darrow,
*Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden,
*Sidney Squires.

Ward 9.

Jeremiah L. Newton,
John W. Leighton,
Samuel Rice,
Ebenezer Nelson.

Ward 10.

Charles S. Butler,
George P. Denny,
Horace T. Rockwell,
Samuel B. Hopkins.

Ward 11.

Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean,
William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
Henry W. Wilson,
*Albert J. Wright,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand.

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Benjamin Franklin,
L. Foster Morse,
Joseph T. Ryan.

Ward 14.

William Hobbs, Jr.
Augustus Parker,
Henry B. Phelps,
Henry W. Pickering.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
Horace H. White.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1869.

MAYOR.

*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

BENJAMIN JAMES, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Moses Fairbanks,
*Lewis Rice,
John Tisdale Bradlee,
Wm. Treadwell Van Nostrand.
*George Partridge Baldwin.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM GILES HARRIS, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
George E. Young,
Jeremiah H. Pote.

Ward 2.

Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone,
*Thomas Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap,
George Going.

Ward 4.

*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
Nathan H. Daniels.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
Amos L. Noyes,
Milford J. Cole.

Ward 6.

William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker,
G. T. W. Braman.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
Albert F. Cole,
Winslow B. Lucas,
James K. Crowley.

Ward 8.

Joel Richards,
*Sidney Squires,
*Sewall B. Bond,
Edmund B. Vannevar.

Ward 9.

John W. Leighton,
*Frederick A. Wilkins,
Ebenezer Nelson,
William Frost.

Ward 10.

George P. Denny,
Samuel B. Hopkins,
Charles S. Butler,
Albert Gay.

Ward 11.

William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow,
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
George H. Johnston,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls.

Ward 13.

Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
George C. Pearson,
David P. Davis.

Ward 14.

Henry W. Pickering,
William Hobbs, Jr.,
Gurdon C. Judson,
Giles H. Rich.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
*Nathan D. Conant.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1870.

MAYOR.

*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
*Christopher Augustus Connor,
Francis Wayland Jacobs,
Grenville Temple Winthrop Braman,
George Washington Pope,
*Charles Edwin Jenkins,
George Oliver Carpenter,
Henry Lillie Pierce.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MELVILLE EZRA INGALLS, *President.*

Ward 1.
Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks.

Ward 2.
Dennis Bonner,
*Thomas Doherty,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor.

Ward 3.
*Michael F. Wells,
George Going,
Albert C. Pond,
*Eugene C. Donnelly.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Charles B. Perkins,
*Barney Hull.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John J. Murphy,
John Quinn.

Ward 6.
William H. Emerson,
Horace G. Tucker,
Stephen R. Niles,
George M. Barnard, Jr.

Ward 7.
Robert Bishop,
John O'Brien,
John H. Giblin,
*Patrick O'Connor.

Ward 8.
*Sewall B. Bond,
*Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins.

Ward 9.
Matthias Rich,
*Frederick A. Wilkins,
William Frost,
John S. Moulton.

Ward 10.
Albert Gay,
Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith.

Ward 11.
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor,
Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts.

Ward 12.
Hollis R. Gray,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls,
John B. Meads.

Ward 13.
*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
William Morse,
*Franklin Williams.

Ward 14.
Augustus Parker,
Joel Seaverns,
*Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt.

Ward 15.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Patrick H. Rogers,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.
William Pope,
*William Sayward,
Thomas F. Temple,
George L. Burt.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1871.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

*Charles Edwin Jenkins, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Edward Augustus White,
George Washington Pope,
*Charles Edwin Jenkins,
Henry Lillie Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
*George Dexter Ricker,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Matthias Rich, *President.*

Ward 1.
Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease.

Ward 2.
Dennis Bonner,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor,
William Cunningham.

Ward 3.
Albert C. Pond,
*George S. Kendall,
*Thomas R. Jacobs,
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
*Barney Hull,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John W. Foye,
Henry N. Stone.

Ward 6.
*Prescott Barker,
Stephen R. Niles,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
*Patrick O'Connor,
John O'Brien,
Robert McDevitt.

Ward 8.
*Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins,
*Edward J. Long.

Ward 9.
Matthias Rich,
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
James D. K. Willis.

Ward 10.
Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith,
Stephen L. Emery.

Ward 11.
Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts,
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.

Ward 12.
Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Solomon A. Woods,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke.

Ward 13.
*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane
Thomas Brennan.

Ward 14.
*Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg.

Ward 15.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Alfred H. Perry,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.
William Pope,
*William Sayward,
George L. Burt,
William H. West.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1872.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

SAMUEL LITTLE, *Chairman.*

Moses Fairbanks,
*George Dexter Ricker,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
Thomas Leighton Jenks,
*Sidney Squires,
*William Sayward,
Stephen Abbot Stackpole,
*John Taylor Clark,
*William Chadwell Poland,
*James Power.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MARQUIS FAYETTE DICKINSON, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.
William Cunningham,
Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey.

Ward 3.
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
Horace E. Walker.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson,
Edward O. Shepard.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
Horace Loring,
Francis M. Hughes.

Ward 6.
Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster,
Edward J. Holmes.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Abraham J. Lamb.

Ward 8.
Isaac H. Robbins,
Charles Darrow,
Benjamin Heath,
David Whiston.

Ward 9.
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.
Stephen L. Emery,
James F. Marston,
John J. McNutt,
Frederick S. Risteen.

Ward 11.
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.,
Wilmon W. Blackmar.
Asa H. Caton.

Ward 12.
Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke,
William H. Hart.

Ward 13.
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
Thomas Brennan,
*Daniel Dowd,
Bartholomew Dolan.

Ward 14.
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg,
William H. Jones.

Ward 15.
James Devine,
Charles D. Bickford,
*William G. Thacher,
Hiram A. Wright.

Ward 16.
George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
Hartford Davenport.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1873.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

LEONARD RICHARDSON CUTTER, *Chairman.*

*Nehemiah Gibson,
Thomas Gaffield,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
*William Sayward,
*John Taylor Clark,
*James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
John Brown,
*Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
*Charles Hulbert,
Samuel Miller Quincy.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD OLCOTT SHEPARD, *President.*

Ward 1.

Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Moses B. Tower,
William McKenney.

Ward 2.

Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey,
*Thomas H. Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
*Jacob Abbott.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley.

Ward 5.

*George A. Shaw,
Francis M. Hughes,
John W. Mahan,
*Robert McCue.

Ward 6.

Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
Edward J. Holmes,
Elijah B. Hine.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
Abraham J. Lamb,
*John Madden.

Ward 8.

Charles Darrow,
David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods.

Ward 9.

George P. Denny,
Wash. L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.

James F. Marston,
Frederick S. Risteen,
J. Q. A. Brackett,
Andrew J. Hall.

Ward 11.

Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton,
Samuel S. Cudworth.
*Hillman B. Barnes.

Ward 12.

Benjamin Dean,
Harrison Loring,
*Hiram A. Bowles,
Alonzo Warren.

Ward 13.

William Morse,
Thomas Brennan,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward.

Ward 14.

William H. Jones,
Charles G. Davis,
Ebenezer Adams,
Halsey J. Boardman.

Ward 15.

*William G. Thacher,
Pierpont Edwards,
Frederick Bleiler,
*Michael Kelley.

Ward 16.

George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
James H. Upham.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1874.

MAYOR

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

Leonard Richardson Cutter,
*John Taylor Clark,
*James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
*Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
William Francis Brooks,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Charles Jones Prescott,
*Thomas Burdett Harris,
Francis Alonzo Peters,
Roland Worthington.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD OLCOTT SHEPARD, *President.*

Ward 1.
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
*Jacob Abbott,
George F. Gordon,
Thomas C. Butler.

Ward 4.
Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley,
Henry H. Sprague.

Ward 5.
*George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
Michael H. McCarty,
Richard Jennings.

Ward 6.
Elijah B. Hine,
David P. Kimball,
Samuel H. Russell,
Uriel H. Crocker.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
James K. Crowley,
John B. Martin,
Edward W. Barry.

Ward 8.
David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods,
Frank B. Brown.

Ward 9.
George P. Denny,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur,
Francis H. Peabody.

Ward 10.
J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Henry L. Leach.

Ward 11.
Samuel S. Cudworth,
*Hillman B. Barnes (died Sept.),
John Goldthwait,
Horace M. Bearce,
Asa H. Caton (from Sept.)

Ward 12.
Benjamin Dean.
Harrison Loring,
Alonzo Warren,
Fred'k G. Walbridge.

Ward 13.
William Morse,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward,
Nathan S. Wilbur.

Ward 14.
Halsey J. Boardman,
Ebenezer Adams,
Charles G. Davis,
Thacher F. Sweat.

Ward 15.
*William G. Thacher,
Frederick Bleiler,
Henry W. Putnam,
Henry W. Fuller.

Ward 16.
William H. West.
Charles A. Burditt,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Alexander Beal.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
William Minot, Jr.

Ward 19.
Francis Hunnewell,
Patrick Moley.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
James F. Dacey.

Ward 21.
William H. Kent,
Francis W. Pray.

Ward 22.
George H. Long,
John T. Hicks.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1875.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

*John Taylor Clark,
*James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Samuel Miller Quincy,
Charles Jones Prescott,
*Thomas Burdett Harris,
Roland Worthington,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HALSEY JOSEPH BOARDMAN, *President.*

Ward 1.
Emery D. Leighton,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman,
Jeremiah Harrigan.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
Charles M. Kingsley,
Thomas J. Anderson,
Jeremiah A. Murray.

Ward 4.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
William H. Whitmore,
Alex. F. Wadsworth.

Ward 5.
*George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
John H. Walsh,
John A. Duggan.

Ward 6.
David P. Kimball,
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
Walter Harmon.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Patrick Barry,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.

Ward 8.
Cyrus Hicks,
*Edward J. Long,
Edwin H. Woods,
John Osborne, Jr.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Cyrus A. Page,
Francis H. Peabody,
Francis Jaques.

Ward 10.
J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 11.
John Goldthwait,
J. Augustus Felt,
*Otis H. Pierce,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

Ward 12.
Henry W. Wilson,
Frederi'k G. Walbridge,
George L. Damon,
James A. Lappen.

Ward 13.
William G. Train,
Nathan S. Wilbur,
Ephraim D. Whitcomb,
George J. Coyle.

Ward 14.
Augustus Parker,
Halsey J. Boardman,
Lowell B. Hiscock,
John F. Newton.

Ward 15.
*William G. Thacher,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
Pierpont Edwards,
Isaac P. Clarke.

Ward 16.
Charles A. Burditt,
Alexander Beal,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Omar Loring.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis.

Ward 19.
Patrick Moley,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull.

Ward 21.
Benjamin F. Stacey,
John Kelley.

Ward 22.
*John N. Devereux,
Richard Power.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1876.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

*John Taylor Clark,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
George Thomas Sampson,
Liverus Hull,
Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Thomas Jones Whidden.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BRACKETT, *President.*

Ward 1.
Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.
*Joseph Robbins,
William J. Burke,
Albert H. Taylor.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
*Marcellus Day,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.

Ward 4.
*John N. Devereux,
Stephen G. Jones (res. Mar.),
Franklin O. Reed (from Apr.),
George F. Shepard.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull,
Sidney E. Adams.

Ward 6.
William Taylor,
Michael Barr,
John W. Fraser.

Ward 7.
Daniel Doherty,
Joseph Doherty,
James O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
William C. Burgess,
Warren K. Blodgett,
James Hall, Jr.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
George L. Ruffin.

Ward 10.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
John A. Smardon.

Ward 11.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Francis H. Peabody,
Francis Jaques.

Ward 12.
*George A. Shaw,
John Osborne, Jr.
Alfred I. Woodbury.

Ward 13.
*James J. Flynn,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick (died in March),
James W. Fox (from Apr.),
John Mullen.

Ward 14.
Hollis R. Gray,
Martin L. Ham,
*Richard Pope.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Frederick G. Walbridge,
James A. Lappen.

Ward 16.
Francis A. Davis,
Abraham Firth,
William Tuttle.

Ward 17.
John Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 18.
J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr.
*Otis H. Pierce.

Ward 19.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
William E. Shay,
Christopher J. Spenceley.

Ward 20.
William G. Train,
James B. Graham,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.
Augustus Parker,
John F. Newton,
William Blanchard.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Gragg,
Isaac P. Clarke,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 23.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis,
Benjamin H. Ticknor.

Ward 24.
Omar Loring,
*J. Wilder May,
J. Homer Pierce.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1877.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

*John Taylor Clark, *Chairman.*

*Nehemiah Gibson,
*John Taylor Clark,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Lucius Slade,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
George Dunbar,
*Richard Worth Robinson,
Charles Woodard Wilder.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Pope, *President.*

Ward 1.
Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.,
George B. Webster.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
George F. Shepard,
Peter S. Roberts.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
John H. Dee.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Edward O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
Warren K. Blodgett,
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Thomas O'Connor.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
George L. Ruffin,
Robert M. Thompson.

Ward 10.
John A. Smardon,
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth.

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
John A. Duggan,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald.

Ward 13.
*James J. Flynn,
James F. McClusky,
James W. Loughlin.

Ward 14.
*Richard Pope,
Martin L. Ham,
Joaquin K. Souther.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
John Cross,
Andrew Jackson,
Dennis A. Flynn.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
*Charles H. Reed.

Ward 18.
*Otis H. Pierce,
J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

Ward 19.
Christopher J. Spenceley
James H. Nugent,
James Fagan.

Ward 20.
James H. Upham,
Nathan S. Wilbur,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.
Lowell B. Hiscock,
William Blanchard,
Charles E. Pratt.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Clarke,
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Robert Vose, Jr.

Ward 25.
Webster F. Warren.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1878.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS, *Chairman.*

*Charles Rankin McLean,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
*Thomas Burdett Harris,
Clinton Viles,
Thomas Jones Whidden,
Lucius Slade,
*Lewis Cary Whiton,
*Samuel Cony Perkins (died May),
Curtis Guild,
George Burrell Faunce,
Charles Hayden,
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
John Perrin Spaulding (from June).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*BENJAMIN POPE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Edward Pearl,
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
George B. Webster,
Benjamin Brintnall,
Nathaniel D. Toppan.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
Peter S. Roberts,
George H. Lovering.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
Charles W. Howland.

Ward 6.
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney,
John Drynan.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Alexander B. McGahey.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Dennis O'Connor,
Lemuel M. Ham.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Robert M. Thompson,
John J. Smith.

Ward 10.
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth (res. May),
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler (from May).

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald,
Thomas J. Denney.

Ward 13.
John Mullen,
Thomas H. Devlin,
James A. McGeough.

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Thomas Hill,
Albert F. Lauten.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
Dennis A. Flynn,
John Taylor,
Isaac Rosnosky.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
Jesse L. Nason.

Ward 18.
John F. Colby,
Oscar H. Sampson,
Nathan Sawyer.

Ward 19.
Christ'r J. Spenceley,
John P. Santry,
John P. Brawley.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
William E. Whitcher,
Thos. E. Wilson.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Henry N. Sawyer.

Ward 25.
George W. Hollis,
Jacob F. Taylor.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1879.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
Charles Hayden,
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
Daniel Dole Kelly,
*Benjamin Pope,
*James Joseph Flynn,
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
*George Edwin Bell.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITMORE, *President.*

Ward 1.
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard,
Martin M. Hancock.

Ward 2.
Daniel J. Sweeney,
James J. Doherty,
Cornelius F. Doherty.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Brintnall,
John T. Hayes,
Frank E. Sweetser.

Ward 4.
George H. Lovering,
William H. Howard,
Otis B. Dudley.

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
Edwin Sibley,
John P. Hilton.

Ward 6.
John A. Kidney,
Andrew A. O'Dowd,
Stephen F. McLaughlin.

Ward 7.
Alexander B. McGahey,
Roger J. Kelley,
*John Doherty.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Charles V. Bunten,
James Christal.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry W. Swift.

Ward 10.
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler,
*Joseph Healy.

Ward 11.
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott,
*Charles F. Austin.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Thomas J. Denney.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Nicholas Furlong,
Francis O'Brien.

Ward 14.
John H. Locke,
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten.

Ward 15.
John Cannon,
George H. Cavanagh,
Evan H. Morgan.

Ward 16.
John Taylor,
Isaac Rosnosky,
John E. Bowker.

Ward 17.
Jesse L. Nason,
*George T. Perkins,
John W. Morrison.

Ward 18.
Nathan Sawyer,
John F. Colby,
Thomas N. Hart.

Ward 19.
John P. Brawley (resigned Sept.),
Benjamin F. Anthony,
P. James Maguire,
John A. Slattery (from Oct.).

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
James Devine,
Timothy A. Murphy.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward (resigned Sept.),
Charles H. Plimpton,
Charles E. Pratt (from Oct.).

Ward 22.
James J. Barry,
Michael W. Costello.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
John E. Blakemore.

Ward 24.
Henry N. Sawyer,
Albert T. Stearns,
George A. Fisher.

Ward 25.
John A. Sawyer.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1880.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
*James Joseph Flynn,
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
*George Edwin Bell (died April 25).
Asa Harden Caton,
Frederick Griswold Walbridge,
George Larkin Thorndike,
Charles Varney Whitten,
Joseph Caldwell (from June).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HARVEY NEWTON SHEPARD, *President.*

Ward 1.
Harvey N. Shepard,
Martin M. Hancock.
Clarence P. Lovell.

Ward 2.
Daniel J. Sweeney, Webster St.,
Cornelius F. Doherty,
Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter St.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Brintnall (resigned May),
Frank E. Sweetser,
Hiram I. Nason,
Matthew Walsh (from June).

Ward 4.
William H. Howard,
Otis B. Dudley,
Andrew J. Bailey.

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
Edwin Sibley,
John P. Hilton.

Ward 6.
John A. Kidney, resigned June),
Andrew A. O'Dowd,
Philip J. McLaughlin,
Edward Dixon (from July).

Ward 7.
*John Doherty,
John P. J. Ward,
William J. Welch.

Ward 8.
James Christal,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Alden E. Viles.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry W. Swift.

Ward 10.
Charles Wheeler,
*Joseph Healy (died April 18).
James G. Freeman,
Eugene B. Hagar,
(from June).

Ward 11.
*Charles F. Austin,
William F. Wharton,
Charles H. Williams.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Patrick H. Cronin.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Martin T. Folan,
John I. Lane.

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten,
Lewis R. Tucker.

Ward 15.
Charles W. Donahoe,
Frank F. Farwell,
Henry E. Hosley.

Ward 16.
John Taylor,
John E. Bowker,
David F. Barry.

Ward 17.
*George T. Perkins,
John W. Morrison,
*Dudley R. Child.

Ward 18.
Nathan Sawyer,
Thomas N. Hart,
Nathaniel Brimbecom.

Ward 19.
Benjamin F. Anthony,
P. James Maguire,
Jeremiah J. McNamara.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
James Devine,
Timothy A. Murphy.

Ward 21.
Charles E. Pratt,
George H. Wyman,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
Abraham T. Rogers.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
John E. Blakemore.

Ward 24.
Henry N. Sawyer,
George A. Fisher,
Horace B. Clapp.

Ward 25.
George W. Hollis,
Austin Bigelow.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1881.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
*James Joseph Flynn (until March 21),
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
Charles Varney Whitten,
Joseph Caldwell,
Charles Henry Hersey,
George Curtis,
Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman.
William Frost (from March 28).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ANDREW JACKSON BAILEY (till Oct. 27), *President.*
CHARLES EDWARD PRATT (from Oct. 27), *President.*

Ward 1.
Clarence P. Lovell,
Peter Morrison,
Jesse M. Gove.

Ward 2.
* Daniel J. Sweeney,
Christopher P. Conlin,
Charles F. Quigley,
Cornelius F. Doherty (from Jan'y 15).

Ward 3.
Matthew Walsh,
* William L. Harding,
Francis J. Murphy.

Ward 4.
Otis B. Dudley,
Andrew J. Bailey (resigned Oct. 27).
Henry W. B. Cotton,
Samuel J. Harrison, (from Nov. 17).

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
John P. Hilton,
George F. Mullett.

Ward 6.
Philip J. McLaughlin,
James F. Daly,
Martin S. McCormick.

Ward 7.
John Doherty,
William J. Welch,
John A. McLaughlin.

Ward 8.
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Alden E. Viles,
John J. Boyle.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
James W. Pope.

Ward 10.
Charles Wheeler,
James G. Freeman,
Eugene B. Hagar (resigned June 16),
Prentiss Cummings, (from Sept. 15).

Ward 11.
William F. Wharton,
Charles H. Williams,
George L. Huntress.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Patrick H. Cronin.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Charles A. Powers,
Joseph B. Gomez (until April 14),
Martin T. Folan (from April 21).

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten,
Otis D. Dana.

Ward 15.
Frank F. Farwell,
Henry E. Hosley,
William E. Bartlett.

Ward 16.
John E. Bowker,
Isaac Rosnosky,
David F. Barry.

Ward 17.
*Dudley R. Child,
Leander Beal,
William H. Ford.

Ward 18.
Thomas N. Hart,
Nathaniel Brimbecom,
Thomas J. Emery.

Ward 19.
Jeremiah J. McNamara,
P. James Maguire,
James Teevan.

Ward 20.
William C. Fisk,
Arthur F. Means,
Joseph P. Connell.

Ward 21.
Charles E. Pratt,
Nathan G. Smith,
Thomas R. Mathews.

Ward 22.
Michael W. Costello,
Abraham T. Rogers.

Ward 23.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Alfred S. Brown,
Nelson S. Wakefield.

Ward 24.
Horace B. Clapp,
Reuben S. Swan,
Otis Eddy.

Ward 25.
Austin Bigelow.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1882.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN.

ALDERMEN.

SOLOMON B. STEBBINS, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Varney Whitten (until Feb. 2),
Joseph Caldwell,
William Frost (from Feb. 6),
Charles Henry Hersey,
Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman,
Benjamin Franklin Anthony,
Thomas Norton Hart,
Laban Pratt,
Clinton White.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES EDWARD PRATT, *President.*

Ward 1.

Clarence P. Lovell,
Peter Morrison,
Benjamin P. Bates.

Ward 2.

Charles F. Quigley,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Alfred N. Proctor.

Ward 3.

Matthew Walsh,
William L. Harding (died March 4),
Ernest C. Marshall,
Francis J. Murphy (from March 20).

Ward 4.

Henry W. B. Cotton,
Samuel J. Harrison,
Horace E. Boynton.

Ward 5.

John P. Hilton,
George F. Mullett,
Patrick J. Donovan.

Ward 6.

John W. Fraser,
James F. Daly,
Michael J. Houghton.

Ward 7.

William J. Welch,
John A. McLaughlin,
Daniel McLaughlin.

Ward 8.

John B. Fitzpatrick,
John J. Boyle,
John J. Cannon.

Ward 9.

Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Godfrey Morse.

Ward 10.

James G. Freeman,
Prentiss Cummings,
Edward P. Fisk.

Ward 11.

William F. Wharton,
George L. Huntress,
John D. W. French.

Ward 12.

William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
James H. Stack.

Ward 13.

Thomas H. Devlin,
Charles A. Powers,
James A. Murphy.

Ward 14.

Albert F. Lauten,
Otis D. Dana,
William H. Frizzell.

Ward 15.

Frank F. Farwell,
Charles W. Donahoe,
Charles H. Orr.

Ward 16.

John Taylor,
David F. Barry,
James Donovan.

Ward 17.

*Dudley R. Child,
Leander Beal,
William H. Ford.

Ward 18.

Nathaniel Brimbecom,
Thomas J. Emery,
Frederick B. Taylor.

Ward 19.

P. James Maguire,
James Teevan,
John Good.

Ward 20.

William C. Fisk,
Joseph P. Connell,
Felix A. Strange.

Ward 21.

Charles E. Pratt,
Nathan G. Smith,
Thomas R. Mathews.

Ward 22.

Abraham T. Rogers (resigned July 13),
Michael J. Killion (from Sept. 14).

Ward 23.

Nahum M. Morrison (resigned March 16)
Alfred S. Brown,
Nelson S. Wakefield,
Chas H. Wise (from April 12).

Ward 24.

Otis Eddy,
Munroe Chickering,
J. Frank Howland.

Ward 25.

Austin Bigelow,
John H. Lee.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1883.

MAYOR.

ALBERT PALMER.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade.
Charles Varney Whitten,
Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman,
Benjamin Franklin Anthony,
Francis William Pray,
Thomas Henry Devlin,
Paul Henry Kendricken,
William Joseph Welch,
Edwin Forrest Leighton.

FREDERICK E. GOODRICH, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JAMES J. FLYNN (till June 11), *President.*
GODFREY MORSE (from June 14), *President.*

Ward 1.
Peter Morrison,
Edwin G. Smith,
Walter F. Burk.

Ward 2.
Cornelius F. Doherty (resigned June 28),
Charles F. Quigley,
William A. Foss,
James E. Fitzgerald (from July 31).

Ward 3.
Ezra J. Trull,
Francis J. Murphy,
Ernest C. Marshall.

Ward 4.
Horace E. Boynton,
George E. Bacon,
Joseph W. Peterson.

Ward 5.
John P. Hilton,
Patrick J. Donovan,
Samuel Lombard.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
Michael Barr,
Michael J. Houghton (resigned June 28),
Harvey N. Collison (from August 29).

Ward 7.
James H. Gallagher,
Daniel McLaughlin,
Robert Donnelly.

Ward 8.
John B. Fitzpatrick,
John J. Boyle,
Francis P. Maguire.

Ward 9.
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry Parkman,
Godfrey Morse.

Ward 10.
James G. Freeman,
Prentiss Cummings,
Edward P. Fisk.

Ward 11.
William F. Wharton,
John D. W. French,
Andreas Blume.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Eugene D. Sullivan (resigned Sept. 20).

Ward 13.
*James J. Flynn (resigned June 14),
James A. Murphy,
Patrick L. Cassidy,
George F. H. Murray (from July 3).

Ward 14.
Benjamin W. Dean,
Charles M. Bromwich,
George H. Bond.

Ward 15.
Frank F. Farwell,
Charles H. Orr,
J. Edward Lappen.

Ward 16.
David F. Barry,
James F. Marley,
A. Francis Richards.

Ward 17.
Samuel Hichborn,
Frank L. White,
William A. Thomes.

Ward 18.
Thomas J. Emery,
John Albree,
Edward J. Hathorne.

Ward 19.
P. James Maguire,
Jeremiah J. McNamara,
Thomas O'Flynn.

Ward 20.
Felix A. Strange,
John P. O'Brien,
Francis A. Strater.

Ward 21.
Chauncey Thomas,
Lewis W. Morse,
James Goodman.

Ward 22.
Michael J. Killion,
Edward Finnerty.

Ward 23.
Nelson S. Wakefield,
Charles H. Wise,
A. Spalding Weld.

Ward 24.
Otis Eddy,
J. Frank Howland,
Munroe Chickering.

Ward 25.
John H. Lee.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.

By an Act approved May 21, 1884, being Chapter 250 of the Acts of 1884, the City of Boston is divided into twelve districts, each of said Districts to choose one member of the Board of Aldermen. This act repeals the first five lines of Section 19 of the City Charter.

Following is the text of the aforesaid act:—

CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby divided into twelve aldermanic districts, and wards one and two shall constitute one district, to be known as the first aldermanic district; wards three, four and five shall constitute one district, to be known as the second aldermanic district; wards six, seven and eight shall constitute one district, to be known as the third aldermanic district; wards nine and ten shall constitute one district, to be known as the fourth aldermanic district; wards eleven and sixteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the fifth aldermanic district; wards twelve and thirteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the sixth aldermanic district; wards fourteen and fifteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the seventh aldermanic district; wards seventeen and eighteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the eighth aldermanic district; wards nineteen and twenty-two shall constitute one district, to be known as the ninth aldermanic district; wards twenty and twenty-one shall constitute one district, to be known as the tenth aldermanic district; wards twenty-three and twenty-five shall constitute one district, to be known as the eleventh aldermanic district; and ward twenty-four shall constitute one district, to be known as the twelfth aldermanic district.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the city council after any new division of said city into wards, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve aldermanic districts, in such manner as to include in such districts whole and contiguous wards (except so far as the same may be separated by natural water-channels connected by bridge or bridges) and an equal number of voters and inhabitants as nearly as

convenience permits, and until such new division be made the districts shall remain as established by this act.

SECT. 3. The qualified voters of each of said aldermanic districts shall, at the annual municipal election, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being a legal voter and an inhabitant of the district, to be a member of the board of aldermen for the ensuing year; and all such votes so given shall be sorted, counted, declared and recorded, and returns thereof made to the city clerk, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the choice of aldermen of said city. Whereupon the same proceedings shall be had to ascertain and determine the person chosen as alderman for each district, as are now provided by law in regard to the choice of aldermen. And a new election shall be ordered in any such district, in case of any failure by such district to elect an alderman as herein provided, or in case of any vacancy by death, resignation or other cause; and each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified as is now provided by law.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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